

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

BRYAN SHELBERNE, junior student at Hamlin High school, who is an A student and an outstanding member of the Pied Piper Band, helped present the musical program last Wednesday noon at the Rotary Club weekly luncheon.

A trombonist of considerable ability, Bryan was rendering a composition which required quite a lot of "blow power" on the instrument. During a pause in the piece he remarked that he was all out of breath. A short time later he asked that his accompanist rest while he made an apology.

"I want to apologize, not for the way I am playing this piece, but to Arthur Pryor—he wrote the music!"

NOAH WEBSTER probably would not recognize some of these definitions as part of his famous work as dictionary writer. But they're different:

Actress: A beautiful girl who grows one year older every decade.

Awake: What you must be if you want to make your dreams come true.

Banker: A man who offers you an umbrella, and then wants it back when it begins to rain.

Booster: One who takes a modest view of his shortcomings.

THEY TELL US that, in spite of several years of driving the modern tractor, some of the old-timers have trouble in making it mind like they used to handle their teams hitched to the farm equipment.

Vaun Arnold is the author of the clever little ode below entitled "Daydreaming" that brings to mind other days with teams:

At furrow's end the old man sometimes reins
His tractor to the left, and mutters "haw";
And coming to a halt will order "whoa!"
So long had he worked horses on the plains
That something of them lingers in his craw;
Sometimes he stops to let the engine "blow."
"Hi-up!" he calls, and lets the clutch take hold
Judiciously, and stands for he cannot
Get used to sitting out the hills and swales.
He's all of leather, dreambound to the old
And walking ways, and haunted by a thought
Of hooves, of flying manes and switching tails.

A HAMLIN FELLOW who has had little to say around the house passes on this advice to other husbands as a recipe for keeping bumps off his head and harsh words from flying around the house:

You can go through married life
And never have a fight
If you shut up when you're wrong
And keep still when you're right!

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RENEWED INTEREST is being shown by Hamlin area people in the possibility of a dam on the Brazos River north of Hamlin. Jack Kuitert (left), business executive of Waco, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Brazos River Authority. He succeeds Herbert S. Hilburn (right), Plainview editor and publisher, who has been a member of the board since 1935 and its president since 1953.

All-Out Attendance At Churches Slated

Concerted effort to enlist more people of the Hamlin community in the habit of church going is being planned by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, composed of pastors and ministers of

most of the churches of the city. With their churches cooperating, they propose to conduct a community-wide Hamlin-for-Christ church attendance drive on Sunday, February 23, according to Rev. Woodrow McHugh, president of the alliance.

Several promotional campaigns are being planned to advertise the special drive. Radio, newspaper, telephone and personal contacts will be made, it is announced. All business firms in the community will be urged to close their doors for the church attendance drive.

Theme of the campaign will be "Hamlin for Christ," the alliance leaders declare. They have set a goal of 5,000 in church attendance for the day. Average attendance is about 1,500 each Sunday in the churches of the territory.

All churches of the community, whether they are members of the Ministerial Alliance or not, are urged to participate in the campaign.

Contract Made for Two More Road Projects in County

Contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on farm-to-market roads 1812 and 1636 in Jones County was awarded in Austin last week, J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer for the Texas Highway Department in Abilene, has announced.

The firm of Austin Bridge Company of Dallas submitted the low bid of \$208,943.47 on the project, which runs from Noodle to FM Road 707 and from U. S. Highway 277 east to Avoca, a distance of 16.7 miles. The latter part of the contract runs from Highway 277 east to Avoca from a point between Anson and Stamford, to which point an FM road was built last year from the turn five miles southeast of Hamlin on Highway 83 by Plainview church toward Avoca.

Resident Engineer A. L. McKee of Anson will be in charge of the project for the highway department, and it is estimated that the work will take 130 days to complete.

Jones County Leads In 1957 Purchases Of Savings Bonds

Jones County achieved 73.5 per cent of its 1957 savings bonds goals. This announcement was made this week by A. C. Humphrey, chairman of the Jones County savings bonds committee. Total sales in our county were \$442,078 during 1957, which was 73.5 per cent of our 1957 goal of \$601,020.

Sales in Texas during 1957 were \$165,686,403, which was 85.8 per cent of the state 1957 goal of \$193,100,000.

Chairman Humphrey had this reminder: "Labor unions, fraternal, civic, service, patriotic and veterans' organizations, eleemosynary institutions and local and state government bodies are now eligible to purchase series E and H bonds. Any organization interested in purchasing E or H bonds can make application at their local bank."

Jones County had the lowest percentage of purchases on the 1957 goal of the nine counties in District 16 of Central West Texas counties. A table of the 1957 purchases, the goal and percentages follows:

County	Purch.	Goal	%
Callahan	\$195,371	\$202,410	96.5
Eastland	488,351	589,300	82.8
Fisher	93,416	108,136	86.4
Haskell	307,471	287,580	106.9
Jones	442,078	601,020	73.5
Nolan	389,078	401,648	96.9
Shackelford	223,598	231,720	96.5
Stephens	516,323	404,820	127.5
Taylor	1,339,123	1,757,900	76.2

Two-Thirds of Budget for BCD Already Subscribed

Junior Class Play To Be Presented At School Feb. 21

"Rest Assured" is the title of the annual play for members of the junior class of Hamlin High School, selected recently. Harold Williams and Dora D. Mitchell are sponsors and directors of the play. The sponsors and Mrs. Charles Scott selected the play cast after try-outs.

The cast of characters consists of Eddie Gabriel, Gloria Rodgers, Judy Parker, Ginger Rabjohn, Betty Maberry, Don Shivers, Jerry Carlton, Phillip Miller, Leathera Hill, Bryan Shelburne, Wyvonne Conner, Dudley Griggs, Don Hicks, John Richery, Peggy Killian and Red Fowler.

"Rest Assured" is a three-act comedy, to be presented February 21 in the Hamlin High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Tickets will go on sale this week. Student tickets will be 25 cents, adult tickets 50 cents; and reserve seat tickets will be 25 cents additional. Each junior will sell tickets. The boys will sell under the direction of Stephen Carmichael, and Pat Branson will direct the girls' ticket sales. Reserve seats are under the supervision of Red Fowler, Glenda Wright, treasurer of the class, is chairman of the sales committee. Peggy Killian is publicity committee chairman.

Mrs. Ned Moore Made Secretary for BCD

Mrs. Ned C. Moore was named office secretary of the new Hamlin Board of Community Development by officials of the organization Tuesday.

She will occupy offices of the BCD this week-end upstairs in the city hall building, where headquarters have been established.

Miami Stakes Test on C. E. Gregory Place

Drilling operations were scheduled to get underway last week-end on a prospective oil well on the C. E. Gregory place, six miles south of Hamlin.

The test will be the Miami Oil Company's No. 2 Gregory. Site is some quarter of a mile from the same corner's No. 1 test completed some time ago.



FILE SUIT AGAINST COLLEGE—Mrs. Barbara, 20, (left) and Mrs. Lena Bristol, 34, (right) look over a copy of mandamus suit prepared by John M. Barton, Brazos County attorney, for them against Texas A. & M. College. The suit, filed in district court at Bryan, asks the court to order college officials to allow the two women to enroll at A. & M.—an all-male school. Mrs. Bristol, mother of two, and Mrs. Tittle were turned down by school officials when they sought to enroll earlier in the month.

Last Year Registers Heaviest Rainfall in History of Gauge

Six-Year-Olds Need To Be Counted Now In Census for Schools

It is very necessary that parents with children who are six years old before September 1, 1958, and plan to attend the Hamlin schools next year, to register the children on the school census now being completed, declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Cook says that apparently many of the six-year-olds are not being enumerated in the census, which will greatly affect the state aid and other programs of the schools next year.

"If you have a neighbor with a child in this age group, please call either the child's parents or the school officials' attention," Cook urges.

Ground Observers to Hold Training Session

A special training session for members of the Hamlin chapter of the Ground Observer Corps will be conducted next Tuesday evening, February 11, at the fire station, it is announced by J. C. Burton Jr., supervisor of the local unit.

Sergeant Jay Hyde of the Civil Air Defense, with headquarters in Abilene, will give special lectures to the GOC members.

TURKEY PRICES AFFECTED

Turkey prices the first half of 1958 will be dominated by the large storage stocks now on hand, says F. Z. Beardslee, extension poultry marketing specialist. After late summer of 1958 prices will reflect next year's output.

Total of 29.16 Inches Recorded By Hamlin Gauge

Wettest year in the history of the Hamlin community—that is, since government records of rainfall has been maintained—gave the region a decided change from six years of drought. And present moisture retention from the wet year bids fair for improved crop conditions for this year.

Total rainfall was 29.16 inches for the year, according to records of Bill Rountree, government gauger, who has instruments at the city pump station in Southeast Hamlin.

Actually the rainfall came on the heels of 10 1/2 days of heavy rainfall—precipitation that has been unevenly spaced in the year in relation to crop making, although 1949, 1950 and 1955 brought more than the 22.71-inch average for the past 16 years. In other words, most farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin territory will tell you that they had experienced 10 years of drought prior to last year.

Last year's rainfall was pretty well spaced, except that during August, September, October and November the rains came inopportunistically as the planting, maturing and harvest of crops were commencing.

By months last year the rainfall gauged by Rountree was: January, 4.3; February, 2.78; March, 5.9; April, 4.91; May, 8.64; June, 1.75; July, 2.6; August, 1.29; September, 2.23; October, 3.09; November, 3.04; December, 1.15.

January recorded a total of 1.12 inches of moisture.

In comparing last year's 29.16-inch rainfall with previous years' records, the previous wet year had been in 1948 when 26.71 inches of moisture fell. Other above-normal (22.74 inches) years were 1944 with 25.26, 1946 with 24.44, 1949 with 26.71, 1950 with 23.47.

A complete table of rain gauged by the government gauger since May, 1942, is printed in today's Hamlin Herald. The table will provide a quick check of moisture if clipped and placed in a convenient spot for ready reference.

The man who rows the boat doesn't have time to rock it.

Drive Underway For Memberships In Community

More than two-thirds of the \$10,000 budget of the recently organized Hamlin Board of Community Development has already been pledged, it was announced this week by the finance and membership committee, of which W. T. Johnson is chairman.

Intensive drive to enroll both individual and business firm memberships in the civic organization of community-wide scope is being pushed by Johnson and his committee. Total of at least 300 members is set as a goal by officials of the BCD, declares Carl Murrell, president.

More than \$5,300 of the budget was pledged at the recent organization banquet held in the Hamlin High School gymnasium, reflecting a renewed interest in and desire to pool ideas and efforts to boost the Hamlin community.

As soon as the budget is raised the BCD will get down to a definite program of work for the ensuing year, Murrell said. People of the community desiring to cooperate in the movement may be missed by Johnson's committee may contact him at the bank. Minimum individual membership is \$1 per month or \$12 per year, and minimum business membership is \$2.50 per month or \$30.00 per year.

Headquarters for the Board of Community Development has been established upstairs in the city hall building, where Mrs. Ned Moore is the office secretary.

Rat Control Sessions Being Conducted at Two Sites Thursday

A county-wide rat control campaign is being held today (Thursday, February 6), according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent, and Harris Wright, Farm Bureau service agent.

The campaign is jointly sponsored by the Rodent Control Service of the Extension Service and the Jones County Farm Bureau. Joe B. Lindsey of the Rodent Control Service will be in charge of the program.

Two demonstrations on the use of anti-coagulant rat bait will be held today. The first one will be on the Dale King farm, five miles northeast of Anson. It will start at 9:30 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. a similar demonstration will be held on the Leland Nauert farm, one-half mile south and one mile east of the old Stamford airport.

The bait will be available at the Farm Bureau office in Anson for a few days following the program.

Everyone interested is invited to attend one of the demonstrations.

City's Sunday School Attendance Holds Up Despite Sickness

Sunday School attendance in Hamlin churches held above 1,300 Sunday in spite of considerable sickness in the community. The 1,312 total for 13 reporting city churches was eight less than the previous Sunday but 46 more than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for February 2, January 26 and a year ago, follows:

Churches	Feb. 2	Jan. 26	Year Ago
Assembly of God	44	41	40
Church of Christ	168	179	148
First Baptist	375	387	417
No. Cen. Baptist	57	55	31
Mexican Baptist	51	55	31
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	51	61	48
Ch. of Nazarene	105	105	89
First Methodist	187	185	209
Four-square Gospel	62	52	30
Faith Methodist	48	49	51
Calvary Baptist	54	38	53
United Pentecostal	21	25	21
Totals	1312	1320	1247



SECOND GROUP OF PHOTO CONTESTANTS participating in the recent contest for youngsters of the Hamlin community by the Lucas Studios of Irving, Texas, and The Hamlin Herald are shown above. The first portion of the pictures were printed in last week's paper. Shown above in the first panel (top row, left to right) are: Lanny and Danny Wood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood; Belinda Sue and Mary Lou Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods; (second row): Kenneth Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne; Freita Lou and Marilyn Evelyn Stewart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart; (bottom row): Luke Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds; and Sandra Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne. In the second panel of pictures are (top row): Beverly Ann Carter, daughter of Mr.



and Mrs. James W. Carter; Nancy McHugh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh; Tommy Gabriel, son of Mrs. Charlotte Gabriel; (middle row): Keren Mahalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mahalley; Jan Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Gardner; Charles Thomas Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers; (bottom row): Mitzi Jane Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr.; Tony Brice and Gary Don Maberry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry. Winners of the contest are the three top youngsters in the last panel: Beverly Ann Carter, first; Nancy McHugh, second; and Tommy Gabriel, third.

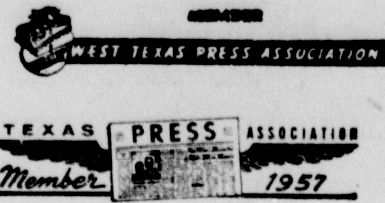
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OIL INDUSTRY STILL MEANS MUCH TO ECONOMY

Hamlin territory for many years has recognized the oil industry's contribution to the economy of the region. Many families are supported directly by payrolls from various phases, and many others, of course, are helped indirectly.

Similar revenues are realized by the state as a whole, the oil industry contributing many millions of dollars each year to the state's channels through taxes and commerce.

Gasoline taxes paid by Texas highway users during the first six days of 1958 reached the sum of \$3,777,000—as much as was once collected in gasoline tax revenues in Texas in an entire year.

This was pointed out by Charles W. Alcorn, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, in commenting on present estimates that Texas' five-cent state gasoline tax will take in \$171,800,000 during 1958, while the three-cent federal tax will swell the total tax cost to motorists in this state to a predicted \$273,100,000.

Get a Good Night's Sleep

An old doctor listened patiently while the woman in his office explained why she could not sleep at nights. The ill of the world frightened her. How could she rest with the whole universe in such a deplorable state?

Just think of it! They were not satisfied with the dreadful atom bomb. No. Someone had to build a more horrible hydrogen bomb. Wasn't it bad enough to have small planes flying over our homes? Then why do we have to have them bigger than a house and faster than a bullet? And what if flying saucers are real? When she tried not to think about these things, she remembered that there are too many babies in India. And there is too much food in America. And that made her think of the cost of living. She could not afford a new car. But that did not bother her as much as the fact that our highways have become speedways. And on them our young people are driving to the devil as fast as they can. But that is not surprising when you see some women's necklines. How could she sleep? How can anyone sleep?

The old doctor let her talk and talk. All of the time he hoped the world would last long enough for her to finish. Then he gave her a packet of pills and told her this little story.

Some 300 years ago a statesman who had some responsibility for world affairs could not sleep either. His wakeful servant saw the lighted candle in his master's bedroom. Knocking softly, he entered, and found the man pacing the floor. When the disturbed servant asked what he could do, the statesman shook his head.

"It is the terrific problems of the world that keep me awake. You can do nothing about them."

"Sir," the humble servant asked, "who watched over the world before you came?"

"Why, God, of course."

"And, sir, will God watch over the world after you have gone from it?"

"Certainly," the statesman answered.

"Then, sir, why don't you let him watch over it just long enough for you to get a good night's sleep?"

Fourth of Time Reading

The American Management Association has studied reading habits of executives and has discovered that the typical executive is a serious and persistent reader who spends at least one-fourth of his waking hours reading.

The "average" businessman spends four hours a day in the office and one hour at home going over business reports and correspondence, books, news letters and news magazines. Ten hours of his leisure each week are devoted to newspapers, magazines and books.

This, he noted, means that Texas highway users are now pouring motor fuel tax revenues into the tax coffers at the rate of \$1,000,000 every 32 hours, or a much in six days as Texas' original one-cent gasoline tax brought in during the whole year following its enactment in 1923. The federal tax was not added until 1922.

This 72-fold increase in annual gasoline tax revenues can be explained partly by the fact that there are now five and one-half times as many motor vehicles in Texas as there were in 1923, but it must also be noted that the present combined tax rate is now eight times as high," Alcorn said. He added:

"An interesting thing about gasoline is that this is one product on which the price today, excluding tax, is actually lower than it was back in the 1920s." He noted that in 1920, the average price of regular gasoline in Texas was 29.1 cents a gallon. Today motorists are getting a far better quality of gasoline for less, but taxes now add 37 per cent to the cost, he said.

Trouble in the Oat Fields

Reports of trouble in the oat fields of Texas are coming from all areas of the state to Extension Plant Pathologist Harlan E. Smith. Many of these reports indicate that oats are deteriorating as a result of the heavy rains, but Smith points out there may be other causes.

A chief culprit may be helminthosporium blight, which is a seed borne fungus disease that attacks oats from the seedling stage on to plant maturity. The pathologist recommends that fields where deterioration is happening be checked for this disease. Helminthosporium blight is generally a leaf blight and stem and root rot disease of oat varieties originating from Victoria pampas.

The diseased plants may turn yellow or red and die in the seedling stage. Root and crown rot progresses during the growing season. At the time the seed are ripening, there may be a rotting of the lower stems next to the soil and rotting of the roots. The joints and lower parts of the stem between the joints darken and the stems in the dead areas break over. Some leaf spotting may occur at this late stage of plant growth, says Smith.

If the culprit in your oat field is helminthosporium blight, nothing can be done now to control the disease. But, Smith points out, there are practices which can help another year. The fungus causing the disease is seed borne and it lives in crop residue. If a field is known to be infected, oats should not be planted on the same field year after year. All oat planting seen should be treated with panogen or ceresan.

Editorial of the Week

USELESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING

In the view of Vice President Nixon, military preparedness "must always take priority over the understandable desire to reduce our taxes."

Practically everyone in the country will agree with that—especially in the light of Soviet rocket achievements.

However, this certainly does not mean that there is no longer any point in talking about government economy. It should, instead, mean that every possible frill and non-essential in government is now to be cropped down to the root. And an excellent place to start would be in government activities in the field of commercial business. Most of these run at big losses. If they were returned to private enterprise, where they belong, all the financing would come out of private capital and private savings—and, to frost the cake, government would get big new tax revenues that could prevent tax increases or be the basis of tax reductions.—The Munday Times.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 3, 1928:

Helpy-Selfy Grocery advertised the following food prices: Bananas, 25 cents dozen; eggs, 30 cents dozen; Maxwell House coffee, 49 cents pound; smoked bacon, 20 cents pound.

Honor roll of students in the Hamlin schools, showing pupils making all As, follows: Seniors—Frank Harris, Bonnie Bess Sayer, Doris Sayer, Frances Williams, Ina Camfield and Mary Wagoner; Junior—Howard Barrett; sophomore—James Swartz; freshmen—Paul White and Gwendolyn Chowder; low seventh—Ruby Faye Greenway; low sixth—Richard Feagan, Bernice Fahey and Dorothy James; high sixth—Elmo Wilson, Doris Pope and Laura Q. Wilson.

Five carloads of oil from the new wells west of town have been shipped over the Katy railroad. Production is increasing, it is reported.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 4, 1938:

Several hundred people attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night, when Attorney General William McCraw of Dallas spoke. Ted Russell was toastmaster, and Master Jerry Waggoner and Mrs. Heflin Miller gave readings before the address.

James Dunlap and William C. Starcher of Spur are new employees this week at the A. D. Ensey grocery.

Edwina Gilbert, music instructor, will present her pupils in a playlet-recital. Participating will be Jimmy Clements, Joan Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Betty Lou York, Virginia Hope Dye, Mary Nelle Hanks, Anna Margaret McBride, LaNelle Carlton, Milton Fletcher, Jeannine Johnston, Buford Jackson, James Rodgers, Twila Ruth Smith, Selma Hassen and Mary Merrell Woodard.

Tom Hudson has tossed his hat in the race for Jones County sheriff.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 5, 1948:

Fifty-one men of the First Baptist Church attended a banquet January 6 to organize a Brotherhood. Lester Morton was elected president of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hugh Carmichael are the proud parents of a little daughter, Dana Lynn, who was born February 1. She was born in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Six new oil prospectors have been spotted in the Hamlin territory during the past few days to continue development of the area. Poll tax payments reached a new high before the deadline last Wednesday when 4,950 receipts were tabulated, according to Elzy Bennett, tax assessor-collector. With exemptions, total voting strength this year will be about 6,000 it is estimated.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 6, 1953:

March of Dimes drive in the Hamlin area has raised more than \$1,200, according to Starr Inzer, community drive chairman.

Milk prices were cut one cent on quarts and two cents on half gallons in moves at Hamlin grocery stores first of the week. The prices are now 26 cents for quarts and 54 cents for half gallons.

Work is progressing nicely on the new \$6,000 brick veneer church building for the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church congregation. With donated work and materials the completed structure is expected to be worth more than \$11,000, church leaders declare.

A record low rainfall for the Hamlin region was established for 1952, a review of the official government gaugings reveals. Only 13.08 inches of rain came during the 12-month period.

Although men are accused of not knowing their own weakness yet perhaps a few know their own strength. It is in man as in soils where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of.—Jonathan Swift.

Congressman Omar Burleson Points to Increased Budget Because of Defense

The president's budget is referred to by some in Washington as the "sputnik budget," declared Congressman Omar Burleson this week in his regular weekly news letter, "Washington As It Looks from Here." The release further states: The reason: Spending for defense is up because of the Russian sputnik and the budget itself has gone up like a rocket.

The budget is just barely short of \$74,000,000,000, but actually it calls for the disbursement of nearly \$87,000,000,000. The additional cash is to be disbursed from government trust funds having special sources for revenue, such as social security, highway construction, etc.

Spending and taxing will amount to an average of more than \$425 for each person in the country, or in excess of \$1,700 per family unit of four people.

Congress will probably cut some of the president's request, but is likely to increase rather than reduce the amounts recommended for missiles and other defense items. It is entirely possible that the president's budget may be increased overall.

The president promises a balanced budget for the fiscal year 1958-59. His estimate is based on expected revenues, which counts on business picking up in the months ahead.

Probably one of the most current discussions going on behind the scenes at this time is whether or not we should again participate in a "summit conference" with the Soviets. Mr. Dulles says "No," and most of the experts in this country more or less agree. Dulles says "No" until the issues are defined as to what will be discussed.

There are great pressures from Western Europe to hold such a meeting. The Russians are losing no opportunity for propaganda in insisting on such a meeting. They feel their opportunity is at its height because of their ability to demonstrate their missile and rocket power.

The Soviets' record of going back on its promises are long and many. There are already agreements on record, but they want another meeting to make more agreements about the same thing.

However, the experts say that Russia would really like to have a closed-door meeting with the United States to discuss the continuous development of more horrible armaments on both sides, and possibly a way to control them. This kind of private talk is what the Soviets have always sought when they really mean to negotiate in earnest.

There is a temptation on the part of this country to engage in such talks. It is risky to do so, although not of the same nature as in a so-called summit meeting.

We are often reminded here in Washington that, "A lot of trouble in this world is caused by a combination of a narrow mind and a wide mouth."

Farm Bureau Clerk At Secretary Clinic

Mrs. Harris Wright, office secretary for Jones County Farm Bureau at Anson, attended a secretarial school in the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco January 13 to 16.

Instructions were given on such things as "The History of Farm Bureau," "Office Procedures," "Rating Fire and Casualty Insurance" and "Memoranda." The instructors were from the state Farm Bureau office in Waco.

Rubber bands at The Herald



CANDIDATE—J. Edwin Smith, one of Houston's most prominent and active trial and appellate lawyers, this week announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He will seek the position being vacated by Associate Justice W. St. John Garwood, who has announced his retirement at the end of his present term.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—William Wordsworth.

Fisher County Cotton Soil Bank Payments Are Being Processed

Fisher County's allocation of funds for 1958 cotton soil bank is \$570,000, which is only enough for 375 agreements, it is announced by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Roby.

The office has taken requests for agreements from 127 producers, amounting to \$138,000. These requests will be approved only if additional funds are made available, ASC officials say.

The final sign-up date to make requests for agreements has been changed from March 7 to February 20. Anyone desiring to make application must do so by February 20, ASC leaders point out.

Producers are reminded that all livestock must be removed from the designated acreage when the agreement is signed by the producer.

WHO NEEDS IT?

This country has made such social and economic strides that most families manage to have all the comforts of home except money.—From Kiplinger's Changing Times.

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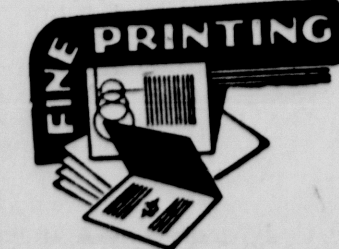
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Estimated Four From County to Be In February Draft

An estimated four young men from Jones County will be included in the February draft call. The Texas draft call for February will be the biggest since July, 1957, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said Friday.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that Texas draft boards will forward men for pre-induction mental and physical examinations in February. Exams also are scheduled in January.

The state's February call for induction into the Army is 641, as compared with 493 for January, 340 for December and 346 for November. The quota is July, 1957, was 661.

Draft boards will forward more than 2,000 men in February for the pre-induction examinations in Texas since the past August, when about 1,500 were examined.

The February quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on February 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

The Texas quota of 641 for February is the state's share of a national call for the Army of 13,000 men. This is the largest national quota since July, 1957, when the Army asked for 13,000 men.



CHARGED IN \$10,000 SWINDLE—John "The Bat" Battaglia is shown in Wichita Falls leaving city police headquarters after lengthy interrogation about \$10,000 swindle on a purported horse trade with Wichita Falls Oilman Clint Broday. Battaglia was identified as a Los Angeles police character. Behind Battaglia is Wichita Falls Detective Dick Boyle.

Boy Scouts of Area Will Participate in Year-Long National Safety Good Turn

Boy Scouts of the Hamlin area will participate in the celebration by 4,700,000 boys and leaders of the Boy Scouts of America when they launch a year-long national safety good turn during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13.

The Scouts' national service project was suggested by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, honorary president of the Boy Scouts.

In a white house message, President Eisenhower told the Scouts: "In our land each individual is of inestimable worth, yet in no other land do accidents cause a more terrible loss of human life and limbs. This fact cannot be passively accepted. We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our nation—its people."

"Encouraged by the splendid results of your conservation good turn four years ago, I now urge you to adopt safety as your service project for 1958. Through the concerted action of your members, and in cooperation with other organizations, you can alert the public to the urgent need for reducing the tragic toll of accidents. This is an opportunity for service to your country in the highest tradition of the Boy Scouts of America."

The Scouts national safety good turn is being coordinated nationally and locally with other safety programs and campaigns. National safety organizations have advised and assisted Scout leaders in developing plans and projects.

During March, April and May the projects will involve traffic safety. Outdoor safety projects will keep Scouts busy in June, July and August. Home safety will be featured in September, October and November.

Next October the Boy Scouts will distribute to approximately 35,000,000 homes a civil defense booklet on family preparedness for emergencies.

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Seven-Step Cotton Improvement Plan Growing in Texas

Twelve years ago a program was initiated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that has through the years grown in scope and importance to the cotton industry of the state. It was known as the seven-step cotton program and was an effort to bring together on the county and state basis committees representing every segment of the cotton industry to work for the betterment of their industry.

A backward glance over the annual reports filed by Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist, shows how effective this joint effort has been. During the 12-year period, the average lint yield per harvested acre in Texas has climbed from 134 pounds in 1946 to 291 pounds for 1957. The 1957 figure has been exceeded only once, the records show, and that was an estimated 325 pounds an acre for 1954.

Last year Elliott reports that county agents in 195 Texas counties assisted producers with various phases of the seven-step program. Involved in the total program were 5,800,000 of the 7,900,000 acres harvested in Texas last year. Spreading burs on the land for soil improvement and to reduce fire hazards was stressed, and 10,250 farms in 125 counties were treated. Cotton followed phosphated legumes on approximately 29,000 farms in 153 counties; barn and manure was used on more than 8,000 farms to increase yields; and defoliants or leafants were used on more than 2,000 farms in 101 counties as an aid to mechanical harvesting.

Too, 1,587 spindle pickers were used in 57 counties, and 23,132 stripper harvesters in 123 counties to harvest an estimated 1,200,000 bales of cotton at a saving of \$30,000,000 in labor. Mechanical and chemical weed control practices cut the farmers' hoe bill by an estimated \$15,000,000. Elliott says producers in 150 counties used 44,978 rotary hoe equipped tractors; that 87,954 acres in 143 counties were spot oiled for Johnson grass control and that 13,346 acres in 41 counties were lateral oiled with post emergence chemicals.

Elliott gives full credit to the seven-step committees for achievements, and predicts the progress will continue.

Murrells Attending Chevrolet Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell were to be in Dallas this week-end to attend a report to dealers of the region for Chevrolet Motor Company.

J. E. Staley, assistant general sales manager of the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corporation, was to be the principal speaker at the gathering.

Pre-Measuring Cotton Acreage in Fisher County Is Underway

Fisher County farmers are reminded that requests for the service of pre-measuring 1958 cotton acreage allotments are now being taken at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Roby.

Under this program, a reporter will measure and stake out a farmer's cotton acreage. Then, if he plants within the area staked out, he will have the correct amount of cotton when the farm is checked this summer.

The pre-measuring service is entirely optional, and the cost of it must be paid by the farmer obtaining the service. Rate of charge for pre-measuring cotton is \$10 per farm plus \$4 for each plot over one.

April 15, 1958, is the final date to make application for cotton pre-measurement service.

Sheep Sales Should Be Filed for Payments

Farmers and ranchers of Fisher County are reminded that they should file all sales documents with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Roby covering the marketing of wool or unshorn lambs.

Since April 1, 1957, through March 31, 1958, is the period to qualify for incentive payments, applications must be filed not later than April 30, 1958, ASC officials declare.

Hamlin Juniors Win Twice from Haskell Cagers

Hamlin Junior High School eighth grade basketballers won both the boys' and girls' games, last Thursday played at Haskell. The eighth grade boys won 23 to 8 while the girls won by a score of 28 to 8. Haskell salvaged the seventh grade boys' tilt by turning back the Hamlin boys 23 to 18.

Six Hamlin boys got into the scoring with Frankie Lee accounting for eight points, Babe Shields seven points, Robert Woodruff three points, Bill Richey two points, Stanley Austin two points, and Jerry Duncan one point. Hamlin led 14 to 3 at the half.

Jeannette Jenkins found the Haskell court much to her liking as she poured 18 points through for a new high for the year. Laverne Williams made four points, Carolyn Ray two points, Nancy Carter two points, and Pat Green two points. Hamlin Guards Charlene Berry, Mary Smith and Neilda Stone turned in an excellent game. Hamlin led at the half 14 to 7.

Scorers for the Hamlin seventh graders were Roy Kelly with six points, Danny Niedecken with four, Raymond Renfro with four, Tommy Shelburne with two, and Mike Martin with two points.

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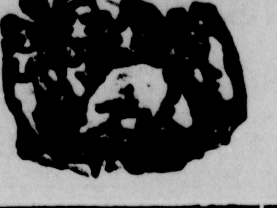
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The Herald's Page for Women



Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club Has Program on Removing Stains

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Louis Earl Madden for a program on "Removing Stains from Clothing and Detergents for Home Laundering."

Mrs. Noel Weaver reminded the women that it is important that clothing be given the best of care. Often an ugly stain will shorten the life of a garment. Frequently stains can be removed easily without much trouble or expense.

It is most important to remove stains promptly before they dry. Old stains are hard to remove, however, most of them can be removed if the right treatment is used.

First, study your fabric. Find if it is color-fast, if it is washable, if it will shrink and the type of fabric. Textile fibers are divided into three classes: Animal fibers such as wool and silk; vegetable fibers, such as cotton and linen; synthetic fibers such as rayon, acetate and nylon. These groups react differently to heat, moisture, sunlight and cleaning agents.

Stain removers may be classified as absorbents, bleaches and solvents. Well known absorbents are corn starch, magnesium, corn meal and commercial products. Bleaches are chloroform, lard, turpentine and denatured alcohol, and of course gasoline, naphtha and benzene, but these last three are flammable and should be used with care.

Detergent most familiar is soap made from fat and lye. The cleaning effectiveness of this product is not always satisfactory, so the manufacturers often "build" their soaps with alkaline products.

Built soaps contain at least 50 per cent soap and varying amounts of alkaline chemicals. Unbuilt soaps consist of 93 to 97 per cent soap, a little moisture (water), a small amount of sodium chloride (salt) and sometimes a "brightener" for whitening clothes. The unbuilt soaps are for laundering fine fabrics.

Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry and Mrs. Madden served refreshments to Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Dale Lain, Floyd Gaunt, James Brown, Elmer Joiner, Sam Hodges and Noel Weaver.

The Herald has rubber stamps

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Sometime today, Miss Mapes, I'd like to dictate a few letters. You WILL let me know when your nails dry, I trust!"

Many Women Turning to Home Sewing For Creative Satisfaction and Economy

Forty million American women can't be wrong.

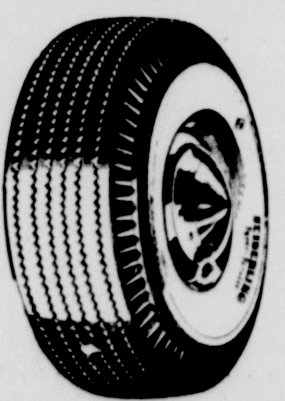
As the government releases monthly bulletins concerning the rising costs of practically everything, women are turning to their sewing machines in droves, combating inflation in their own quiet but effective way.

According to a recent survey conducted by local sewing centers throughout the country, 40,000,000 women spend an average of a full working day each week at their sewing machines. This comes out to a cool couple of billion total sewing days a year, and it does not take an Einstein to figure that a lot of sewing gets done during that period.

About 28,000,000 of these women make dresses, while 26,500,000 make children's clothes; 22,000,000 make blouses, 8,000,000 make suits and 5,000,000 make coats. On the home furnishings front some 29,000,000 make curtains and draperies, and 11,500,000 make slip covers. Some of them sew in all categories.

When you consider that the equivalent of a \$15 dress can be made at home for about \$5, at a saving of \$10, the savings accomplished by women who sew reach an astronomical figure.

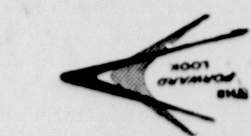
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Economy in itself is not the primary reason for home sewing, the survey found. In the first place, sewing is not done primarily by low income groups. Sewing machines are owned—and used—by 75 per cent of non-farm families with incomes of \$140 per week and up.

Fashion is pretty important to women who sew, and many women have taken to creating the new styles on their sewing machines. In addition to the obvious economy, they have found that they can achieve better fit and more individual styling by making their own.

There is one more factor to this sewing boom. By saving money with her sewing machine, the American housewife has more to spend on other things. She can buy better shoes, handbags and hats.

There is another interesting side to all this. Psychologists today worry about the effect of increased leisure time, what with automatic washers and such. They contend that Grandma got a lot of creative satisfaction from making her own soap, churning her own butter, and so forth, and that modern women are suffering from lack of creative fulfillment.

The increase in sales of sewing machines indicates that women who sew are getting plenty of creative satisfaction, and that the brain trust would do well to worry about something else. One leading sewing machine company reports that sales of the higher priced automatics account for a quarter of their complete sales, and officials of the company attribute this interest to the growth of creative sewing with the accent on fashion.

The automatic machines have played a large part in the expansion of the sewing machine market, since the new devices make it easy to do decorative stitching, create special effects and add extra fashion appeal to any garment. Women also appreciate the convenience of construction sewing done on an automatic machine. Such jobs as overcasting seams, hemming, bar tacking and buttonholes may be done quickly and easily.

Of women interviewed in the survey, a hefty percentage listed "creative satisfaction" as their primary reason for sewing. A larger percentage put economy first, but 89 per cent put creative satisfaction in either first or second place.

Beta Theta Chapter Hears Program on Personality-Relations

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Duane Stalcup Tuesday afternoon with 11 members and three pledges present.

After dessert and coffee, Mrs. Tate May, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Garland Preston. Mrs. May presented an interesting program on "Personality and Relations."

After the program a business session was conducted by Mrs. Earl Smith, president of Beta Theta. At the next meeting a white elephant grab bag is to be held.

Concluding the meeting was a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Max Murrell, Mrs. Neal Lamack and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughan. All the gifts were opened and displayed to those present.

Hamlin Homemaking Teachers at Clinic

Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaking teachers in Hamlin High School, will attend an in-service training conference in Abilene Friday night and Saturday. Meetings will be in the new Lone Star Gas Company auditorium.

Home economists for the gas company will direct a part of the program on newer equipment used in food preparation. Streamlining of meal preparation lessons will also be presented.

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, supervisor of Area IV in Home and Family Life Education of the Texas Education Agency, will also work with about 90 teachers of the Central West Texas area.

Baptist Women Hear Program on YWA

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday for a business session and for a program on Young Woman's Auxiliary work.

After the business session, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson brought a devotional. Then Jerry Ruffield, president of the YWA, talked on YWA work. Mrs. Lesley Shelburne sang the YWA song, "Oh, Zion Haste." Mrs. Calvin Bailey told the story, "Half a Suit."

Otidaka Camp Girls Sells Cakes for MOD

Report from the recent cake sale by Otidaka Camp Fire Girls showed that \$53.95 was netted, when the group met January 21 at the hut. The money was given to the March of Dimes.

Following the serving of refreshments by Mrs. W. S. Seal, Camp Fire manuals were tabbed. Fifteen girls and two leaders, Mrs. A. J. Hallmark and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, were present.

Take Care of Left-Over Foods for Sake of Good Health of Your Family

Have you ever taken a container out of the back corner of the refrigerator and wondered whether that particular bit of food could still be used safely or should be discarded? Most of us have. There are no hard and fast rules to go by as to the keeping quality of foods. But there are some pointers which may help.

Foods spoil because of the growth of bacteria or molds. Anything which tends to prevent the growth of such germs will help in the preservation of the food in its original state. So far as bacterial growth is concerned, one of the most effective ways to slow it down is to decrease the temperature as is done by refrigeration.

Even freezing, however, does not kill all the bacteria—it merely stops all growth. Once the food is warmed up, multiplication begins and spoilage occurs. This is the reason for the warnings that frozen foods should be used immediately—not refrozen—if they have been allowed to thaw.

Allowing foods to stand around in a warm place encourages bacterial growth and rapid spoilage. If the type of food permits, it is a very good idea to re-heat such foods to the boiling point for a few minutes before they are again stored.

Preservation is likewise improved if the jar has been sterilized. It is surely not necessary to be as careful as you are in canning. But scalding refrigerator containers after washing requires little effort. Adding the hot food to the jar immediately and letting it cool in this before putting it

into the refrigerator also is simple enough and should be adequate for ordinary refrigerator storage for several days.

Even without special precautions beans, peas, broccoli, cabbage and most vegetables and meat which have been cooked in the usual manner will keep safely for three to five days or more in the average refrigerator. Re-heat them to the boiling point before serving.

Creamed foods, soup stocks and similar rich or more liquid foods provide better conditions for bacterial growth than the drier foods, and greater care should be exercised. Creamed pies or similar foods which cannot be heated before use after storage always should be kept cold and must be used within a day or two.

"Easy and Informal" Topic of Xi Gamma Pi

Members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wesley Nail.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Bill Feagan gave the program on "Easy and Informal."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. M. L. Smith, John C. Bryant, Bill Feagan, Weldon Carlton, Gerald Young, C. Weldon Griggs, Jerry Waggoner, E. J. Hawkins, Holly Toler, W. T. Johnson and Wesley Nail.

Vermelle Johnson to Wed McCaulley Man

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vermelle, to Don J. Allen of McCaulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Date for the wedding has not been revealed.



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Howard Crow Weds Massachusetts Girl

Hamlin relatives learned this week that Howard Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow of Hamlin, was married to Patty Strong of Rutland, Massachusetts, at the Rutland Congregational Church on Friday, January 17.

Young Crow is stationed at the Westover Air Force Base at Westover, Massachusetts.

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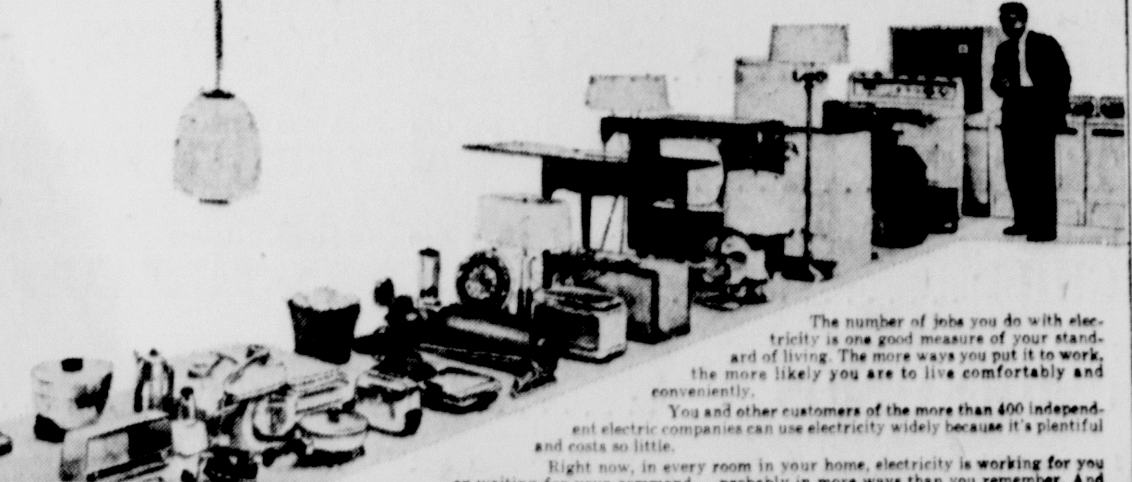
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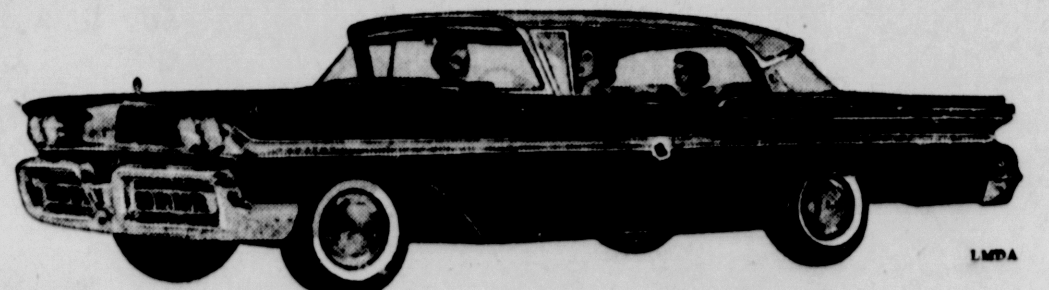
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin.—By 1962 the first wave of the state's "war babies"—probably hundreds of thousands of them—will be seeking a college education in Texas.

Time to get ready for them is now, says the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the Legislature in 1955, the commission has spent some two years getting organized and gathering facts. Now, says the commission's director, Dr. Ralph T. Green, it is ready to start making some "firm recommendations," beginning with its meeting February 10 at Denton.

Commission has the responsibility for studying the needs and problems of all 18 state supported colleges and universities and making recommendations and appropriation requests for them to the Legislature.

Several cities have been actively demanding senior college status for their junior colleges. Commission is to have recommendations on this later.

At present, says Dr. Green, Texas' 18 state colleges have some 77,913 students. By 1962, he predicted, they will have 102,000.

State-wide, the possibilities are even more overwhelming. There are some 160,000 students in both state and private colleges now, said Dr. Green, but by 1962 there will be an estimated 320,000 prospective college students.

Exact figures are not possible, of course, he said, but "there's no getting around it, the kids are there. It's almost frightening to foresee this tremendous volume and know, too, that standards must be raised to meet demands for improved scientific and technical training. But with good planning, we can do it."

Polio Plummet.—Best news from the State Health Department recently is the 1957 polio figures—lowest in a decade.

Total for 1957 was 734 cases, just a little over half the 1956 total of 1,307 and less than one-fourth the peak year of 1952 when there were 3,984 cases.

Department officials said they expect a continued, but more gradual decline, as more people take the vaccine. Shots are not likely ever to stamp out the disease completely, they said, since the vaccine does not prevent non-paralytic polio.

Come and See Us.—Texans can garner many millions in out-of-state dollars by learning to be good hosts to tourists.

Said Tom Taylor, manager of information and statistics for the State Highway Department, "The tourist industry is one of the easiest in the world to promote. Every community has something to offer. But many Texans don't know enough about their own communities to give directions."

Considering the scarcity of promotion, said Taylor in a speech to the Texas Motor Transportation Association, it was surprising to note that Texas is fifth among the states in number of tourists. It was a \$500,000,000 industry in 1957, he said, bringing Texans more income than cotton, cattle and wheat combined.

But, Taylor said, competition from other states is getting stiffer, and Texans will have to work harder to get out-of-staters to spend their vacation money here on this later.

School Questions to Go Out.—Some 25,000 manuals are to be mailed to counties by February 15 for use in a massive study of Texas public schools.

Study guides are being sent out by the Hale-Aikin committee which is to report to the next Legislature on school needs. County leaders will distribute the 44-page study guides to the local school districts. It is hoped that answers and suggestions will be worked out in a series of group meetings in each area.

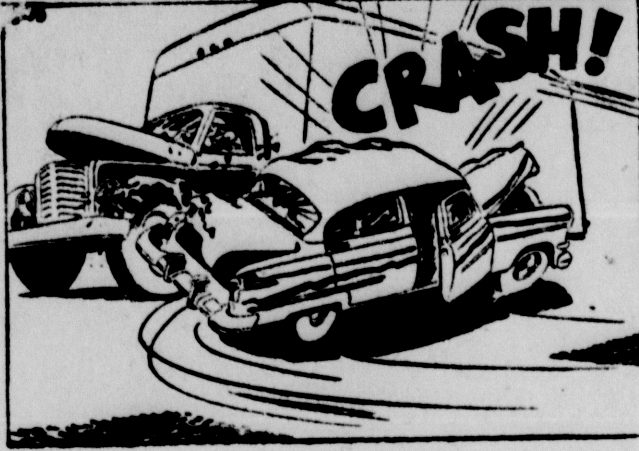
Representative L. DeWitt Hale, vice chairman of the study committee, said local groups should feel free to add more topics of their own. Study guide has 167 questions.

If people all over the state respond with facts, ideas and suggestions, the committee will have some 42,000 replies to serve as basis for its recommendations.

More Cotton Asked.—Texas should be allowed to produce more cotton this year to meet a demand for better grades, says Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Despite the cotton surplus in storage, there is a shortage of middling grades and an active demand for better grades, said White. Because of the end of the drought, he said Texas had an excellent chance to produce high

KERRY DRAKE



quality cotton this year for the first time in eight years.

Well Watered.—Texas goes into the 1958 growing season with the best soil moisture conditions in years, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

High plains wheat prospects are considered the best in years. Most areas have enough moisture to carry the crop well into spring.

In many areas growers now want "open weather." Said USDA, "Many fields in East Texas have turned pale as water-logged soil prevents root aeration."

Panhandle grain farmers need

sunshine to prepare for spring planting, and Valley vegetable growers to harvest the winter crop.

Flu Up Again.—Number of flu cases in Texas climbed in January, but was nowhere near the October peak.

According to the State Health Department officials, estimated number of cases at end of December was 3,411. In successive weeks totals went up to 4,301, 4,820 and 8,800.

But during the October outbreak the total reached 40,000.

Short Shorts.—Texans salted

away \$94,382,837 more in their bank savings accounts in 1957 than the year before, according to the State Banking Commission.

Increase was from \$288,708,258 to \$383,086,095, a jump of approximately 24 per cent. . . . Attorney General Will Wilson has been asked for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the new law prohibiting an insurance company official's making a gift to an insurance department employee.

Opinion was asked by the district attorney of Randall County, locale of Estate Life Insurance Company. Estate's president, John L. McCarty, was recently deposed after

testimony concerning a \$2,000 gift to a state employee.

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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, on Saturday, July 26, 1950:

JONES COUNTY:

For State Representative: **LEON THURMAN**

For County Judge: **H. G. ANDREWS JR.**

For County Superintendent: **EVERETT BEAVER**

For Clerk of District Court: **W. O. MCGINNIS**
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For County Clerk: **GENE SPURGIN JR.**
ROY THORN

FISHER COUNTY:

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: **JERRY CROWLEY**

For County Judge: **BRUCE MCCAIN**

Junior High Cagers to Play Albany Monday

Coach Harry Martin's league leading Hamlin Junior High School boys' basketball team will play Albany at Albany next Monday evening. Hamlin defeated Albany on the local court 30 to 12 in the first half of the double round robin play. Hamlin girls won the first contest 23 to 15.

Albany boys defeated Anson for their first win in conference play.

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Trombonist Gives Musical Program At Rotary Session

Bryan Shelburne, trombonist in the Pied Piper Band of Hamlin High School, played as the program feature at last Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. He played "Bluebells of Scotland," accompanied by Georganna Fitzgerald, also a high school student.

County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews spoke briefly on the progress being made in securing of right-of-way for the widened highway between Hamlin and Stamford. The judge declared that some difficulty is being encountered in the purchase of additional land along the highway at prices agreed on by an appraisal committee composed of Texas Highway Department representatives and Jones County men. He said that the state has agreed to participate in the purchase of the right-of-way. Funds for the widening and improving of the Highway 92 route were appropriated last year, following voting of bonds in late 1956 by the county for the purchase of the right-of-way. The project will be ready for contracting as soon as the right-of-way is secured, said the judge.

Bob Haynes, Junior Rotarian for January, and a student at Hamlin High School, expressed appreciation at being selected as Junior Rotarian by the club.

President Gene Prewitt reported that the Hamlin club was among the top 10 in Rotary District 579 clubs for December in attendance with an average of 95.83 per cent for the month.

Besides the program principals, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Curly White of Stamford, W. M. Blackburn of Stamford, Tony Holcomb and Herman Doak of Snyder.

CLASSING HERSELF.

He—"Why is it that the most important men on the campus always have the best looking girls?"

She—"Why, you conceited thing!"



BEAUTY WINNER NOW A NURSE—Virginia Kay Taylor, 23, "Miss Iowa" in the 1955 Miss America pageant, makes an adjustment to the neck brace of Glenn Gipson of Olton, as she goes about her duties as a nurse in a Dallas hospital. With such a good looking nurse, Gipson is viewing with mixed emotions the news that he will be leaving the hospital soon. Miss Taylor is a native of Borger.

Vera Fay Maynard Dies Friday After Pneumonia Attack

Vera Fay Maynard, 30-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard of the Neinda community, six miles south of Hamlin, died last Friday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness of pneumonia. She had been in the hospital for five days, and had been in ill health for several years.

Miss Maynard was a native of the Neinda community, having been born November 11, 1927.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Neinda Methodist Church. Officiating was Rev. Dave Stephens and Rev. Bill Reynolds.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mal H. Castleberry, O. H. Weaver, Bill Scott, Audrey Hodnett, Rod Brown and Sam Hodges.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard of Neinda; and one sister, Mrs. Oletha Waldrop of Hamlin.

Pied Pipers Lose to Seymour Crew Friday

After leading at the half 24 to 19 and at the third period 37 to 33 the Hamlin High School basketball crew dropped a District 4-AA conference game to the Seymour High School Panthers last Friday night at Seymour by a score of 51 to 48.

Billy Ryan was the leading scorer for Seymour and the game, amassing 24 points during the tilt. Bill Murff, with 13 points, led the scoring for the Pied Pipers.

The Hamlin B crew won their game from the Seymour Bs by a score of 45 to 39.

We receive but what we give.—Calderidge.

Tree Seedlings for Windbreaks Soon Ready for Farmers

Some 210,000 tree seedlings are available to West Texas land owners for windbreak planting this spring, according to Don Young, head of the Forest Management Department of the Texas Forest Service.

"Land owners interested in planting windbreaks should get their orders in before the March 1 deadline," Young said. "However, these trees may be used only for windbreaks; they are not to be used for ornamental or shade planting purposes," he added.

Red cedar, Chinese elm, Austrian pine and ponderosa pine seedlings are available and will be shipped for planting shortly after March 1. The small trees will be sold for \$3 per 100.

"Cedar and pine seedlings have six to nine-inch tops, while the elm tops range from 12 to 18 inches. All of the small trees have eight-inch roots. The seedlings are packaged root to root in moss and moisture proof paper rather than being individually wrapped in burlap," Young reported.

Application blanks can be procured from county agents and Soil Conservation District offices in the West Texas area. In addition, the forms are available upon request from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

"Established windbreaks are an excellent means of preventing wind erosion of valuable topsoil as well as providing protection for farmsteads," Young stated.

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Hamlin Man Member of Ping-Pong Winners

Six men from Squadron 2 of the cadet corps won the corps championship in freshman ping-pong at Texas A. & M. College at College Station. They played eight games, winning them all. Forty-five teams were entered in the sport.

Winners were Perry Davis of Hamlin, Richard Hogan of Longview, David W. Anderson of Westlaco, Frank Rohrbough and Stephen Rohrbough of Fort Worth and Richard Hanson of Dallas.

Rubber bands at The Herald

Visiting Singers to Be At Dovie Songfest

Several good out-of-the-area singers are expected to attend the singing scheduled tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Dovie church, five miles east of Hamlin on the Stamford highway. Singing will get underway at 7:30 o'clock. Attendees will be served doughnuts and coffee at the conclusion of the singing.

VISIT AT FROST.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton nad Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelly spent the week-end with Mr. Denton's sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore, at Frost.

VISIT FROM FORT WORTH. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Benham of Fort Worth were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young.

AT MECHANIC SCHOOL. Bob Overman, shop foreman at Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, is in Dallas this week attending a General Motors mechanics training school, being conducted at suburban Garland.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you. May God bless each of you as you pray. — The Arnold Johnsons. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and consideration shown us in the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother. We want to publicly thank the nurses and Dr. Hawkins for their care and attention. God bless you all. — The Effie Mae Herring family. 1p

HHS Students Provide Program At Lions Luncheon

Four Hamlin High School students, members of the Pied Piper Band and Stage Band, provided a musical program at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Everett Gibson played two cornet numbers, "Autumn Leaves" and "Kiss of Fire." Peggy Dodd rendered a clarinet number, "Come Back to Sorrento." Bryan Shelburne, trombonist, played "Suddenly There's a Valley." Accompanying all the musicians was Carol Jo Simpson, pianist.

During a special campaign to sign up members of the Hamlin Lions Club in the new Board of Community Development, all but three members of the civic group made pledges to the BCD. W. T. Johnson is chairman of the membership and finance committee, and presented application blanks to club members.

Miller Harmon announced that Rev. August Mueller, vicar of the Episcopal Church at Sweetwater, will be the program principal next week. He is a native of Scandinavia.

Besides the high school students, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Edgar Frame of Abilene.

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January.....		1.43	.84	1.35	.87	.13	3.49	1.18	.10	.17	.69	.88	.35	.42	.25	.43
February.....		2.94	1.50	.56	.15	.92	1.57	.07	.76	.69	.39	1.58	.07	.07	.59	.91
March.....		2.51	.51	2.58	.39	1.85	.40	.60	.39	.29	1.58	.07	.07	.07	.59	1.40
April.....		.61	1.05	3.18	2.56	1.44	.33	3.46	3.62	.92	2.08	1.22	2.54	2.06	1.14	4.91
May.....	2.37	4.76	3.44	2.08	3.58	4.78	2.83	6.04	6.66	2.81	2.18	1.82	5.59	4.05	1.75	8.64
June.....	4.89	3.00	1.60	1.50	1.85	.92	3.35	2.51	3.23	7.08	.41	.18	5.80	.03	1.75	2.36
July.....	7.84	.63	4.23	4.02	.30	.26	2.56	.42	1.35	1.56	1.19	4.54	.01	1.15	2.14	2.03
August.....	1.10		2.43	1.84	2.08	.36	1.07	3.12	.70	1.05	.32	3.45	.52	.68	.49	1.29
September.....	5.24	1.14	1.00	2.96	3.01	.29	.23	2.49	6.59	1.05	3.37	.61	3.36		2.23	2.09
October.....	3.84	.29	1.76	3.74	4.38	1.75	2.20	2.25	.01	1.86	3.54	1.13	4.08	.92	3.09	2.17
November.....	.18	1.21	3.03	.55	1.84	2.17	.12		.12	1.56	.34	1.36	.16	.25	3.04	.99
December.....	1.63	2.16	1.84	.16	2.83	1.47	.17	.56	.02	1.28	.05	1.83		1.57	1.15	1.05
Totals.....	21.09	16.31	25.26	24.95	24.44	16.01	14.31	26.71	23.47	18.49	13.08	18.44	14.39	22.56	8.86	29.16

Note.—Based on the government gauge tables above, the average annual rainfall is 19.26 inches. However, the area's normal rainfall is considered 22.74 inches.

Junior High Teams Share First Placings

Coach Harry Martin's Junior High School basketball teams share first place at the end of the first half of conference play in the five-team junior loop of the area.

Merkel defeated the Anson boys to share first place with the Hamlin boys, with a three won and one lost record.

Hamlin girls are in a three-way tie for first place with Anson and Merkel. Each team has won three games and lost one. Anson girls dropped Merkel out of undisputed first place by defeating them last Monday night.

Some folks who think a job is too big are just too small.

Renewal of National Back-the-Attack Drive on Accidents Urged by Official

In a special release to The Herald this week, J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association today asked full local support for the renewal of the nationwide back-the-attack-on-traffic-accidents campaign.

Back-the-attack, a successful program in 1957, will be stepped up during the coming months of 1958. It is sponsored in Texas by TSA and across the nation by the National Safety Council.

"When the final tallies are in for 1957," Musick said, "I believe the figures will reveal that the accident prevention program in Texas is gaining momentum and in a favorable direction. At least, so far figures indicate the fatality toll will fall more than 200 below the record breaking toll of 2,611 traffic deaths of 1956."

Musick said the appeal to Texans to walk and drive more safely is justified by records which point up the three most hazardous traffic conditions, which are:

Speed—Latest figures reveal that 58 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in Texas involve speed too fast for conditions—good reasons why you should slow down and live.

Alcohol—A drinking driver is involved in approximately 39 per cent of all rural fatal accidents. Special studies of fatal accidents occurring during holiday periods show that these percentages invariably rise above normal levels.

Drinking pedestrians also push up the death toll in this category. Best estimates claim that of the adult pedestrians killed about 20 per cent have been drinking.

Darkness—More than half of

Rural Youth to Have Day at San Antonio

Rural youths of Texas will have their day at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and World Championship Rodeo, February 7 to 16, at Bexar County coliseum, with Saturday, February 8, having been designated Rural Youth Day by the show.

Chairmen Elmer Crumrine and Cal Johnson of the rural youth committee said, "We expect boys and girls from the state's 4-H, FFA and FHA clubs and chapters attending the Rural Youth Day to set a new attendance record. Although prediction of attendance is not easy, with good weather the committee expects between 35,000 and 50,000 rural youths on February 8."

First national presidential nominating convention in the United States was held in Baltimore in 1831.

Taxpayers of Area Making Usual Errors On Income Returns

Taxpayers in the Hamlin area are making the four all-to-common errors in their tax returns, according to A. E. Fogle Jr. of the Internal Revenue Service at Abilene. These are:

Failure to print or write legibly, forgetting to sign, not reporting all income, and mistakes in arithmetic.

Fogle, in a release to The Herald this week continues, "Three out of 10 taxpayers who make major arithmetic errors pay too much tax or select the wrong tax from the tax table."

"Unreported income often stems from bank bearing interest; taxpayers with time deposits frequently overlook the bank credits to their account. Also we find taxpayers forgetting that some of the money received when they cash E bonds is interest income if the bond has reached interest bearing life."

Dependency errors, especially

Cotton Yields Climb Under Aid Program

Since the initiation of the seven-step cotton program 12 years ago by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the average lint yield per harvested acre in the state has climbed from 134 pounds in 1946 to 291 pounds in 1957.

The program brings together on the county and state basis committees representing every segment of the cotton industry. They work for the betterment of their industry. Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, gives full credit to the seven-step committee for the achievements made.

those involving working wives, are all-to-common on 1957 returns. According to IRS, some working wives earning less than \$500 file separate returns to get a refund on their withholding tax. This separate filing actually costs the couple money, because the husband cannot claim the wife's exemption.

Haskell Returns for Three Tilts Thursday

Haskell Junior High School basketball teams will return the games played there last week in melees scheduled this (Thursday) evening at the junior high school gymnasium.

The seventh grade boys' game will get underway at 5:00 p. m., the eighth grade girls' tilt at 6:15, and the eighth grade boys' game at 7:30 p. m.

Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.—Ecclesiastes.

Rev. Robb Attending SMU Minister's Week

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, was in Dallas the first three days of this week attending Minister's Week at Southern Methodist University.

Rev. Robb will also attend conference on the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign that is underway for 1958.

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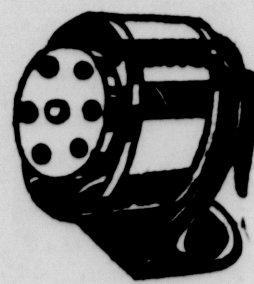
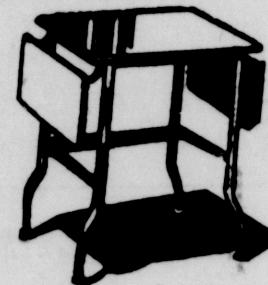
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Juniors Lead Classes at High School Making Honor Roll for Third Period

Juniors of Hamlin High School again led the parade of classes making the honor roll for the third six-week period of school, according to tabulations of the honor roll just released by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The juniors put 29 students on the top ranking list. Sophomores were second with 24 on the honor roll, freshmen were third with 22 and the senior class brought up the rear with 21.

The complete honor roll follows: **Seniors:** All As—Deloris Carter, Everett Gibson, Kline Irvine, Rene Moore, Billy Murff and Elva Eiburt; **A average**—Sara Fomby, Joyce Grimm, Benita Smith and Joe Smith; **B honor roll**—Charles Jenkins, DeVaughn Carrigan, Bob

Carter, Don Drummond, Sandra Stuart, Whynama Hayes, Joyce Hines, Bob Haynes, Don Rose, Eva Wallace and Virgil Wilson. **Juniors:** All As—Jerry Carlton, Gene Murff, Gerald Renfro; **A average**—Wesley Acklin, Boyce Blankinship, Jerry Crowley, Eddie Gabriel, Dudley Griggs, Louise Lakey, Ginger Rabjohn, John Richey and Bryan Shelburne; **B honor roll**—Pat Branscum, Elizabeth Daniel, Stephen Carmichael, Billie Dominey, Anna Lou Fudge, Laretha Hill, George Jenkins, Alvin Jordan, Faye LaBaume, Betty Maberry, Bob Martin, Don Shivers, Phillip Miller, Judy Parker, Gloria Rodgers, Judy Teichelman and Glenda Williams.

Sophomores: All As—Durwood Boyd, Pat Bigham, Victor Criswell, Brenda Fincannon, Phyllis Hollis, Sam Hodges, Lana Lancaster, Cynthia Patterson, Iona Seaton and Carol Simpson; **A average**—Geneva Brinegar, Barbara Chelsier, Ann Maberry, Linda Perry, Ann Richey, Terry Scott and Steve Stephens; **B honor roll**—Tommy Bonds, Rebecca Ferguson, Ronny Fleckenstein, Martha Gage, Judy Ford, Frances Howard, and David Wade.

Freshmen: All As—Montie Wade; **A average**—Cliff Drummond, Daria Harkey, Jack Haight, Clyde Hodnett, Nina Jean, Myra Siburt, Bob Murff and Ann Rabjohn; **B honor roll**—Robert Brandon, Londa Cavitt, Nola Davis, Winnie Belle Brubb, Craig Hester, Suzanne Jenkins, Ray Johnson, Dora Palmer, Charlene Pendley, Cecil Robinson, Nell Waldon, Zoan Winegeart and Kenneth Wiggington.

Sunday Singing Set at Foursquare Church

Regular monthly sing of Hamlin area singers will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Southwest First Street and Avenue D.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.



PREYING UPON THE JEALOUSY of Prince Rameses, Yul Brynner, slave overseer Edward G. Robinson sells the new Pharaoh-to-be information that leads to the expulsion of Moses from Egypt from Cecil B. DeMille's production, "The Ten Commandments." The immense cast of the mammoth film, now showing at the Ferguson Theater, is headed by Charlton Heston.

"The Ten Commandments" Filmed on Very Ground That Moses Once Trod

The monumental dramatization of the life of Moses, Cecil B. DeMille's production "The Ten Commandments," marks the first time in film history a Biblical story has been given the added majesty and meaning of authentic Biblical settings. Scenes for the vast vision technicolor DeMille masterpiece, now playing at the Ferguson Theater in Hamlin, were shot on a three-month location trip to Egypt by DeMille, Charlton Heston and a picked crew of technicians on the very ground the book of Exodus describes.

License and Weight Service Checking on Numerous Violations

License and weight service of the Texas Department of Public Service in Region 4, of which the Hamlin area is a part, filed a total of 1,252 cases during the period of September-December, announced Captain C. W. Bell, commanding officer. Of these 222 were motor carrier violations.

As a result of this action taken by this service of the Department of Public Safety, justice courts throughout Southwest Texas were able to collect fines amounting to \$39,613.70. In addition to this, Captain Bell pointed out that \$55,201.24 worth of additional registration was secured as a result of the effort put forth by his personnel. The license and weights service in this region consists of 11 specially trained men who work 49 counties.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Cotton Yield for State May Break 81-Year Record

Texas cotton growers should have a record breaking year in 1958, according to Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College. The prospects are good that the 81-year-old production record of 325 pounds of lint per harvested acre, established back in 1866, might be broken, he said.

Elliott points out that a lot of progress has been made toward increasing cotton yields during recent years. Through research, cotton farmers have been supplied with higher yielding varieties and better methods for using fertilizer, irrigation, insecticides and equipment more efficiently.

The seven-step cotton program, being advocated by county agents and other groups, has helped growers put the information, materials and equipment developed through research into practical operation on a large number of farms in the state. The records speak for themselves.

The average acre yield for the three-year period 1944-46 was 155 pounds of lint per acre as compared with 268 pounds for the companion years of 1954-56. This was an increase of 72.9 per cent in acre yield for the latter three-year period in spite of the drought. Then in 1957 the yield estimate jumped to 291 pounds of lint per acre.

Present moisture conditions in Texas are the best in years. With good moisture and an improved know-how, there is plenty of reason for optimism concerning the prospects for a record breaking yield. Production records have already been broken on many farms where the seven-step cotton program has been in operation for a number of years.

"We are confidently expecting the state record of 325 pounds to fall this year. But, it will require an all-out effort by cotton growers to smash the record, Elliott said.

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BRYAN SHELBERNE, junior student at Hamlin High school, who is an A student and an outstanding member of the musical program last Wednesday noon at the Rotary Club weekly luncheon.

A trombonist of considerable ability, Bryan was rendering a composition which required quite a lot of "blow power" on the instrument. During a pause in the piece he remarked that he was all out of breath. A short time later he asked that his accompanist rest while he made an apology.

"I want to apologize, not for the way I am playing this piece, but to Arthur Pryor—he wrote the music!"

NOAH WEBSTER probably would not recognize some of these definitions as part of his famous work as dictionary writer. But they're different:

Actress: A beautiful girl who grows one year older every decade.

Awake: What you must be if you want to make your dreams come true.

Banker: A man who offers you an umbrella, and then wants it back when it begins to rain.

Booster: One who takes a modest view of his shortcomings.

THEY TELL US that, in spite of several years of driving the modern tractor, some of the old-timers have trouble in making it mind like they used to handle their teams hitched to the farm equipment.

Vaun Arnold is the author of the clever little ode below entitled "Daydreaming" that brings to mind other days with teams:

At furrow's end the old man sometimes reins
His tractor to the left, and mutters:
"Haw!"
And coming to a halt will order
"Whoa!"
So long had he worked horses on the plains
That something of them lingers in his crew;
Sometimes he stops to let the engine "blow."
"Hi-up!" he calls, and lets the clutch take hold
Judiciously, and stands for he cannot
Get used to sitting out the hills and swales.
He's all of leather, dreambound to the old
And walking ways, and haunted by a thought
Of hooves, of flying manes and switching tails.

A HAMLIN FELLOW who has had little to say around the house passes on this advice to other husbands as a recipe for keeping bumps off his head and harsh words from flying around the house:

You can go through married life
And never have a fight
If you shut up when you're wrong
And keep still when you're right!

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RENEWED INTEREST is being shown by Hamlin area people in the possibility of a dam on the Brazos River north of Hamlin. Jack Kultgen (left), business executive of Waco, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Brazos River Authority. He succeeds Herbert S. Hilburn (right), Plainview editor and publisher, who has been a member of the board since 1935 and its president since 1953.

All-Out Attendance At Churches Slated

Concerted effort to enlist more people of the Hamlin community in the habit of church going is being planned by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, composed of pastors and ministers of most of the churches of the city.

Contract Made for Two More Road Projects in County

The firm of Austin Bridge Company of Dallas submitted the low bid of \$208,943.47 on the project, which runs from Noodle to FM Road 707 and from U. S. Highway 277 east to Avoca, a distance of 16.7 miles. The latter part of the contract runs from Highway 277 east to Avoca from a point between Anson and Stamford, to which point an FM road was built last year from the turn five miles southeast of Hamlin on Highway 83 by Plainview church toward Avoca.

Resident Engineer A. L. McKee of Anson will be in charge of the project for the highway department, and it is estimated that the work will take 130 days to complete.

Jones County Leads In 1957 Purchases Of Savings Bonds

Jones County achieved 73.5 per cent of its 1957 savings bonds goals. This announcement was made this week by A. C. Humphrey, chairman of the Jones County savings bonds committee. Total sales in our county were \$442,078 during 1957, which was 73.5 per cent of our 1957 goal of \$601,020.

Sales in Texas during 1957 were \$165,686,403, which was 85.8 per cent of the state 1957 goal of \$193,100,000.

Chairman Humphrey had this reminder: "Labor unions, fraternal, civic, service, patriotic and veterans' organizations, eleemosynary institutions and local and state government bodies are now eligible to purchase series E and H bonds. Any organization interested in purchasing E or H bonds can make application at their local bank."

Jones County had the lowest percentage of purchases on the 1957 goal of the nine counties in District 16 of Central West Texas counties. A table of the 1957 purchases, the goal and percentages follows:

County	Purch.	Goal	%
Callahan	\$195,371	\$202,410	96.5
Eastland	488,351	589,300	82.8
Fisher	93,416	108,136	86.4
Haskell	307,471	287,580	106.9
Jones	442,078	601,020	73.5
Nolan	389,078	401,648	96.9
Shackelford	223,598	231,720	96.5
Stephens	516,323	404,820	127.5
Taylor	1,339,123	1,757,900	76.2

Two-Thirds of Budget for BCD Already Subscribed

Junior Class Play To Be Presented At School Feb. 21

"Rest Assured" is the title of the annual play for members of the junior class of Hamlin High School, selected recently. Harold Williams and Dora D. Mitchell are sponsors and directors of the play. The sponsors and Mrs. Charles Scott selected the play cast after try-outs.

The cast of characters consists of Eddie Gabriel, Gloria Rodgers, Judy Parker, Ginger Rabjohn, Betty Maberry, Don Shivers, Jerry Carlton, Phillip Miller, Leathera Hill, Bryan Shelburne, Wyvonne Conner, Dudley Griggs, Don Hicks, John Richery, Peggy Killian and Red Fowler.

"Rest Assured" is a three-act comedy, to be presented February 21 in the Hamlin High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Tickets will go on sale this week. Student tickets will be 25 cents, adult tickets 50 cents; and reserve seat tickets will be 25 cents additional. Each junior will sell tickets. The boys will sell under the direction of Stephen Carmichael, and Pat Branscum will direct the girls' ticket sales. Reserve seats are under the supervision of Red Fowler. Glenda Wright, treasurer of the class, is chairman of the sales committee. Peggy Killian is publicity committee chairman.

Mrs. Ned Moore Made Secretary for BCD

Mrs. Ned C. Moore was named office secretary of the new Hamlin Board of Community Development by officials of the organization Tuesday.

She will occupy offices of the BCD this week-end upstairs in the city hall building, where headquarters have been established.

Miami Stakes Test on C. E. Gregory Place

Drilling operations were scheduled to get underway last week-end on a prospective oil well on the C. E. Gregory place, six miles south of Hamlin.

The test will be the Miami Oil Company's No. 2 Gregory. Site is some quarter of a mile from the same concern's No. 1 test completed some time ago.



FILE SUIT AGAINST COLLEGE—Mrs. Barbara, 20, (left) and Mrs. Leola Bristol, 34, (right) look over a copy of mandamus suit prepared by John M. Berzon, Brazos County attorney, for them against Texas A. & M. College. The suit, filed in district court at Bryan, asks the court to order college officials to allow the two women to enroll at A. & M.—an all-male school. Mrs. Bristol, mother of two, and Mrs. Tittle were turned down by school officials when they sought to enroll earlier in the month.

Last Year Registers Heaviest Rainfall in History of Gauge

Six-Year-Olds Need To Be Counted Now In Census for Schools

It is very necessary that parents with children who are six years old before September 1, 1958, and plan to attend the Hamlin schools next year, to register the children on the school census now being completed, declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Cook says that apparently many of the six-year-olds are not being enumerated in the census, which will greatly affect the state aid and other programs of the schools next year.

"If you have a neighbor with a child in this age group, please call either the child's parents or the school officials' attention," Cook urges.

Ground Observers To Hold Training Session

A special training session for members of the Hamlin chapter of the Ground Observer Corps will be conducted next Tuesday evening, February 11, at the fire station, it is announced by J. C. Burton Jr., supervisor of the local unit.

Sergeant Jay Hyde of the Civil Air Defense, with headquarters in Abilene, will give special lectures to the GOC members.

TURKEY PRICES AFFECTED

Turkey prices the first half of 1958 will be dominated by the large storage stocks now on hand, says F. Z. Benablossom, extension poultry marketing specialist. After late summer of 1958 prices will reflect next year's output.

Total of 29.16 Inches Recorded By Hamlin Gauge

Wettest year in the history of the Hamlin community—that is, since government records of rainfall have been maintained—gave the region a decided change from six years of drought. And present moisture retention from the wet year bids fair for improved crop conditions for this year.

Total rainfall was 29.16 inches for the year, according to records of Bill Rountree, government gauger, who has instruments at the city pump station in Southeast Hamlin.

Actually the rainfall came on the heels of 10 years of below-normal precipitation that has been unevenly spaced in the year in relation to crop making, although 1949, 1950 and 1955 brought more than the 22.71-inch average for the past 16 years. In other words, most farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin territory will tell you that they had experienced 10 years of drought prior to last year.

Last year's rainfall was pretty well spaced, except that during August, September, October and November the rains came inopportunistically as the fruiting and maturing and harvest of crops were continued.

By months last year the rainfall gauged by Rountree was: January, 43 of an inch; February, 2.78; March, 5.9; April, 4.91; May, 8.64; June, 1.75; July, 2.6; August, 1.29; September, 2.23; October, 3.09; November, 3.04; December, 1.15.

January recorded a total of 1.12 inches of moisture.

In comparing last year's 29.16 inch rainfall with previous years' records, the previous wet year had been in 1948 when 26.71 inches of moisture fell. Other above-normal (22.74 inches) years were 1944 with 25.26, 1946 with 24.44, 1949 with 26.71, 1950 with 23.47.

A complete table of rain gauged by the government gauger since May, 1942, is printed in today's Hamlin Herald. The table will provide a quick check of moisture if clipped and placed in a convenient spot for ready reference.

The man who rows the boat doesn't have time to rock it.

Drive Underway For Memberships In Community

More than two-thirds of the \$10,000 budget of the recently organized Hamlin Board of Community Development has already been pledged, it was announced this week by the finance and membership committee, of which W. T. Johnson is chairman.

Intensive drive to enroll both individual and business firm memberships in the civic organization of community-wide scope is being pushed by Johnson and his committee. Total of at least 300 members is set as a goal by officials of the BCD, declares Carl Murrell, president.

More than \$5,500 of the budget was pledged at the recent organization banquet held in the Hamlin High School gymnasium, reflecting a renewed interest in and desire to pool ideas and efforts to boost the Hamlin community.

As soon as the budget is raised the BCD will get down to a definite program of work for the coming year, Murrell said. People of the community desiring to cooperate in the movement may be missed by Johnson's committee may enlist him at the bank. Minimum individual membership is \$1 per month or \$12 per year, and minimum business membership is \$2.50 per month or \$30.00 per year.

Headquarters for the Board of Community Development have been established upstairs in the city hall building, where Mrs. Ned Moore is the office secretary.

Rat Control Sessions Being Conducted at Two Sites Thursday

A county-wide rat control campaign is being held today (Thursday, February 6), according to Bill Lehnberg, county agent, and Harris Wright, Farm Bureau service agent.

The campaign is jointly sponsored by the Rodent Control Service of the Extension Service and the Jones County Farm Bureau. Joe B. Lindsey of the Rodent Control Service will be in charge of the program.

Two demonstrations on the use of anti-coagulant rat bait will be held today. The first one will be on the Dale King farm, five miles northeast of Anson. It will start at 9:30 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. a similar demonstration will be held on the Leland Nauert farm, one-half mile south and one mile east of the old Stamford airport.

The bait will be available at the Farm Bureau office in Anson for a few days following the program.

Everyone interested is invited to attend one of the demonstrations.

City's Sunday School Attendance Holds Up Despite Sickness

Sunday School attendance in Hamlin churches held about 1,300 Sunday in spite of considerable sickness in the community. The 1,312 total for 13 reporting city churches was eight less than the previous Sunday but 4 more than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for February 2, January 26 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Feb. 2	Jan. 26	Year Ago
Assembly of God	44	41	40
Church of Christ	168	179	146
First Baptist	375	387	417
No. Cen. Baptist	57	55	31
Mexican Baptist	51	55	31
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	51	61	48
Ch. of Nazarene	105	105	89
First Methodist	187	185	209
Foursquare Gospel	62	52	30
Faith Methodist	48	49	51
Calvary Baptist	54	38	53
United Pentecostal	21	25	21
Totals	1312	1320	1247

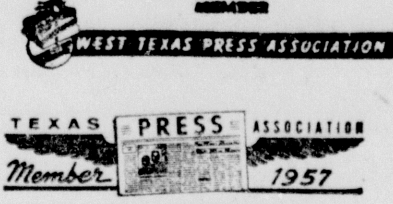


SECOND GROUP OF PHOTO CONTESTANTS participating in the recent contest for youngsters of the Hamlin community by the Lucas Studios of Irving, Texas, and The Hamlin Herald are shown above. The first portion of the pictures were printed in last week's paper. Shown above in the first panel (top row, left to right) are: Lanny and Danny Wood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood; Belinda Sue and Mary Lou Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods; (second row): Kenneth Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne; Freita Lou and Marilyn Evelyn Stewart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart; (bottom row): Luke Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds; and Sandra Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne. In the second panel of pictures are (top row): Beverly Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter; Nancy McHugh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh; Tommy Gabriel, son of Mrs. Charlotte Gabriel; (middle row): Keren Mahaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mahaffey; Jan Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Gardner; Charles Thomas Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers; (bottom row): Mitzi Jane Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr.; Tony Brice and Gary Don Maberry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry. Winners of the contest are the three top youngsters in the last panel: Beverly Ann Carter, first; Nancy McHugh, second; and Tommy Gabriel, third.

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OIL INDUSTRY STILL MEANS MUCH TO ECONOMY

Hamlin territory for many years has recognized the oil industry's contribution to the economy of the region. Many families are supported directly by payrolls from various phases, and many others, of course, are helped indirectly.

Similar revenues are realized by the state as a whole, the oil industry contributing many millions of dollars each year to the state's channels through taxes and commerce.

Gasoline taxes paid by Texas highway users during the first six days of 1958 reached the sum of \$3,777,000—as much as was once collected in gasoline tax revenues in Texas in an entire year.

This was pointed out by Charles W. Alcorn, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, in commenting on present estimates that Texas' five-cent state gasoline tax will take in \$171,800,000 during 1958, while the three-cent federal tax will swell the total tax cost to motorists in this state to a predicted \$273,100,000.

Get a Good Night's Sleep

An old doctor listened patiently while the woman in his office explained why she could not sleep at nights. The ills of the world frightened her. How could she rest with the whole universe in such a deplorable state?

Just think of it! They were not satisfied with the dreadful atom bomb. No. Someone had to build a more horrible hydrogen bomb. Wasn't it bad enough to have small planes flying over our homes? Then why do we have to have them bigger than a house and faster than a bullet? And what if flying saucers are real? When she tried not to think about these things, she remembered that there are too many babies in India. And there is too much food in America. And that made her think of the cost of living. She could not afford a new car. But that did not bother her as much as the fact that our highways have become speedways. And on them our young people are driving to the devil as fast as they can. But that is not surprising when you see some women's necklines. How could she sleep? How can anyone sleep?

The old doctor let her talk and talk. All of the time he hoped the world would last long enough for her to finish. Then he gave her a packet of pills and told her this little story:

Some 300 years ago a statesman who had some responsibility for world affairs could not sleep either. His wakeful servant saw the lighted candle in his master's bedroom. Knocking softly, he entered, and found the man pacing the floor. When the disturbed servant asked what he could do, the statesman shook his head.

"It is the terrific problems of the world that keep me awake. You can do nothing about them."

"Sir," the humble servant asked, "who watched over the world before you came?"

"Why, God, of course."

"And, sir, will God watch over the world after you have gone from it?"

"Certainly," the statesman answered.

"Then, sir, why don't you let him watch over it just long enough for you to get a good night's sleep?"

Fourth of Time Reading

The American Management Association has studied reading habits of executives and has discovered that the typical executive is a serious and persistent reader who spends at least one-fourth of his waking hours reading.

The "average" businessman spends four hours a day in the office and one hour at home going over business reports and correspondence, books, news letters and news magazines. Ten hours of his leisure each week are devoted to newspapers, magazines and books.

Trouble in the Oat Fields

Reports of trouble in the oat fields of Texas are coming from all areas of the state to Extension Plant Pathologist Harlan E. Smith. Many of these reports indicate that oats are deteriorating as a result of the heavy rains, but Smith points out there may be other causes.

A chief culprit may be helminthosporium blight, which is a seed borne fungus disease that attacks oats from the seedling stage on to plant maturity. The pathologist recommends that fields where deterioration is happening be checked for this disease. Helminthosporium blight is generally a leaf blight and stem and root rot disease of oat varieties originating from Victoria parnetage.

The diseased plants may turn yellow or red and die in the seedling stage. Root and crown rot progresses during the growing season. At the time the seed are ripening, there may be a rotting of the lower stems next to the soil and rotting of the roots. The joints and lower parts of the stem between the joints darken and the stems in the dead areas break over. Some leaf spotting may occur at this late stage of plant growth, says Smith.

If the culprit in your oat field is helminthosporium blight, nothing can be done now to control the disease. But, Smith points out, there are practices which can help another year. The fungus causing the disease is seed borne and it lives in crop residue. If a field is known to be infected, oats should not be planted on the same field year after year. All oat planting seen should be treated with panogen or cerasan.

Editorial of the Week

USELESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING

In the view of Vice President Nixon, military preparedness "must always take priority over the understandable desire to reduce our taxes."

Practically everyone in the country will agree with that—especially in the light of Soviet rocket achievements.

However, this certainly does not mean that there is no longer any point in talking about government economy. It should, instead, mean that every possible frill and non-essential in government is now to be cropped down to the root. And an excellent place to start would be in government activities in the field of commercial business. Most of these run at big losses. If they were returned to private enterprise, where they belong, all the financing would come out of private capital and private savings—and, to frost the cake, government would get big new tax revenues that could prevent tax increases or be the basis of tax reductions.—The Munday Times.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper. The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 3, 1928: Helpy-Selfy Grocery advertised the following food prices: Bananas, 25 cents dozen; eggs, 30 cents dozen; Maxwell House coffee, 49 cents pound; smoked bacon, 20 cents pound.

Honor roll of students in the Hamlin schools, showing pupils making all A's, follows: Seniors—Frank Harris, Bonnie Bess Sayer, Doris Sayer, Frances Williams, Ima Camfield and Mary Wagoner; Junior—Howard Barrett; Sophomore—James Swayze; Freshmen—Paul White and Gwendolyn Chowder; low seventh—Ruby Faye Greenway; low sixth—Richard Feagan, Bernice Fairley and Dorothy James; high sixth—Elmo Wilson, Doris Pope and Laura Q. Wilson.

Five carloads of oil from the new wells west of town have been shipped over the Katy railroad. Production is increasing, it is reported.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 4, 1938:

Several hundred people attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night, when Attorney General William McCraw of Dallas spoke. Ted Russell was toastmaster, and Master Jerry Wagoner and Mrs. Heflin Miller gave readings before the address. James Dunlap and William C. Starcher of Spur are new employees this week at the A. D. Ensey grocery.

Edwina Gilbert, music instructor, will present her pupils in a playlet-recital. Participating will be Jimmy Clements, Joan Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Betty Lou York, Virginia Hope Dye, Mary Nelle Hanks, Anna Margaret McBride, LaNelle Carlton, Milton Fletcher, Jeannine Johnston, Buford Jackson, James Rodgers, Twila Ruth Smith, Selma Hassen and Mary Merrell Woodard.

Tom Hudson has tossed his hat in the race for Jones County sheriff.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 5, 1948:

Fifty-one men of the First Baptist Church attended a banquet January 6 to organize a Brotherhood. Lester Morton was elected president of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hugh Carmichael are the proud parents of a little daughter, Dana Lynn, who was born February 1. She was born in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Six new oil prospectors have been spotted in the Hamlin territory during the past few days to continue development of the area. Poll tax payments reached a new high before the deadline last Wednesday when 4,950 receipts were tabulated, according to Elzy Bennett, tax assessor-collector. With exemptions, total voting strength this year will be about 6,000 it is estimated.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 6, 1953:

March of Dimes drive in the Hamlin area has raised more than \$1,200, according to Starr Inzer, community drive chairman.

Milk prices were cut one cent on quarts and two cents on half gallons in moves at Hamlin grocery stores first of the week. The prices are now 26 cents for quarts and 54 cents for half gallons.

Work is progressing nicely on the new \$6,000 brick veneer church building for the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church congregation. With donated work and materials the completed structure is expected to be worth more than \$11,000, church leaders declare.

A record low rainfall for the Hamlin region was established for 1952, a review of the official government gaugings reveals. Only 13.08 inches of rain came during the 12-month period.

Although men are accused of not knowing their own weakness yet perhaps a few know their own strength. It is in man as in soils where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of.—Jonathan Swift.

Congressman Omar Burleson Points to Increased Budget Because of Defense

The president's budget is referred to by some in Washington as the "sputnik budget," declares Congressman Omar Burleson this week in his regular weekly news letter, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." The release further states: The reason: Spending for defense is up because of the Russian sputnik and the budget itself has gone up like a rocket.

The budget is just barely short of \$74,000,000,000, but actually it calls for the disbursement of nearly \$87,000,000,000. The additional is cash to be disbursed from government trust funds having special sources for revenue, such as social security, highway construction, etc.

Spending and taxing will amount to an average of more than \$425 for each person in the country, or in excess of \$1,700 per family unit of four people.

Congress will probably cut some of the president's request, but is likely to increase rather than reduce the amounts recommended for missiles and other defense items. It is entirely possible that the president's budget may be increased overall.

The president promises a balanced budget for the fiscal year 1958-59. His estimate is based on expected revenues, which counts on business picking up in the months ahead.

Probably one of the most current discussions going on behind the scenes at this time is whether or not we should again participate in a "summit conference" with the Soviets. Mr. Dulles says "No," and most of the experts in this country more or less agree. Dulles says "No" until the issues are defined as to what will be discussed. There are great pressures from Western Europe to hold such a meeting. The Russians are losing no opportunity for propaganda in insisting on such a meeting. They feel their opportunity is at its height because of their ability to demonstrate their missile and rocket power.

The Soviets' record of going back on its promises are long and many. There are already agreements on record, but they want another meeting to make more agreements about the same thing.

However, the experts say that Russia would really like to have a closed-door meeting with the United States to discuss the continuous development of more horrible armaments on both sides, and possibly a way to control them. This kind of private talk is what the Soviets have always sought when they really mean to negotiate in earnest.

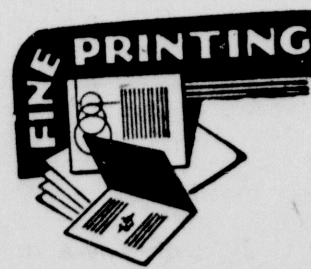
There is a temptation on the part of this country to engage in such talks. It is risky to do so, although not of the same nature as in a so-called summit meeting.

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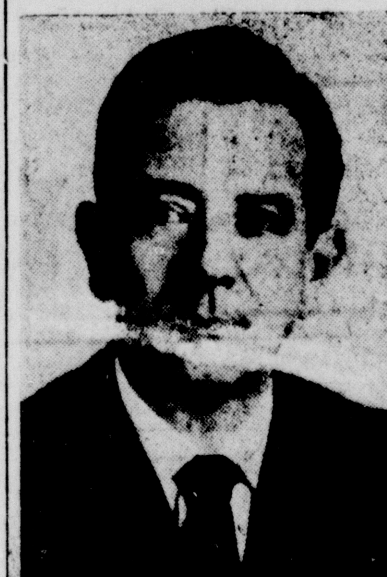
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CANDIDATE—J. Edwin Smith, one of Houston's most prominent and active trial and appellate lawyers, this week announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He will seek the position being vacated by Associate Justice W. St. John Garwood, who has announced his retirement at the end of his present term.

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Fisher County Cotton Soil Bank Payments Are Being Processed

Fisher County's allocation of funds for 1958 cotton soil bank is \$570,000, which is only enough for 375 agreements, it is announced by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Roby.

The office has taken requests for agreements from 127 producers, amounting to \$138,000. These requests will be approved only if additional funds are made available, ASC officials say.

The final sign-up date to make requests for agreements has been changed from March 7 to February 20. Anyone desiring to make application must do so by February 20, ASC leaders point out.

Producers are reminded that all livestock must be removed from the designated acreage when the agreement is signed by the producer.

WHO NEEDS IT?

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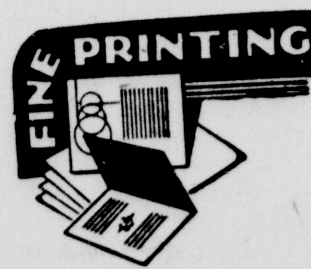
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Estimated Four From County to Be In February Draft

An estimated four young men from Jones County will be included in the February draft call. The Texas draft call for February will be the biggest since July, 1957, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said Friday.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that Texas draft boards will forward men for pre-induction mental and physical examinations in February. Exams also are scheduled in January.

The state's February call for induction into the Army is 641, as compared with 493 for January, 340 for December and 346 for November. The quota is July, 1957, was 661.

Draft boards will forward more than 2,000 men in February for the pre-induction examinations in Texas since the past August, when about 1,500 were examined.

The February quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on February 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

The Texas quota of 641 for February is the state's share of a national call for the Army of 13,000 men. This is the largest national quota since July, 1957, when the Army asked for 13,000 men.

CAN'T TELL YET.

Two travelers were discussing the careless ways in which their luggage had been handled.

"I had an idea for preventing it once," said one. "I labeled each piece of my luggage 'With Care—Fragile—Breakable—China'."

"And did that have any effect?" asked the other.

"I don't know yet," was the reply. "You see, they shipped the whole lot off to Hong Kong."



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CHARGED IN \$10,000 SWINDLE—John "The Bat" Battaglia is shown in Wichita Falls leaving city police headquarters after lengthy interrogation about \$10,000 swindle on a purported horse trade with Wichita Falls Oilman Clint Brodsky. Battaglia was identified as a Los Angeles police character. Behind Battaglia is Wichita Falls Detective Dick Boyle.

Boy Scouts of Area Will Participate in Year-Long National Safety Good Turn

Boy Scouts of the Hamlin area will participate in the celebration by 4,700,000 boys and leaders of the Boy Scouts of America when they launch a year-long national safety good turn during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13.

The Scouts' national service project was suggested by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, honorary president of the Boy Scouts.

In a white house message, President Eisenhower told the Scouts:

"In our land each individual is of inestimable worth, yet in no other land do accidents cause a more terrible loss of human life and limbs. This fact cannot be passively accepted. We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our nation—its people."

"Encouraged by the splendid results of your conservation good turn four years ago, I now urge you to adopt safety as your service project for 1958. Through the concerted action of your members, and in cooperation with other organizations, you can alert the public to the urgent need for reducing the tragic toll of accidents."

"This is an opportunity for service to your country in the

highest tradition of the Boy Scouts of America."

The Scouts national safety good turn is being coordinated nationally and locally with other safety programs and campaigns. National safety organizations have advised and assisted Scout leaders in developing plans and projects.

During March, April and May the projects will involve traffic safety. Outdoor safety projects will keep Scouts busy in June, July and August. Home safety will be featured in September, October and November.

Next October the Boy Scouts will distribute to approximately 35,000,000 homes a civil defense booklet on family preparedness for emergencies.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

An optimist and a pessimist were shipwrecked and in time their raft came within sight of a tropic isle.

The pessimist expected the worst, saying, "I'll bet it is inhabited with wild men."

But the optimist was more cheerful, answering, "Cheer up, pal! Where there are wild men there are wild women!"

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Seven-Step Cotton Improvement Plan Growing in Texas

Twelve years ago a program was initiated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that has through the years grown in scope and importance to the cotton industry of the state. It was known as the seven-step cotton program and was an effort to bring together on the county and state basis committees representing every segment of the cotton industry to work for the betterment of their industry.

A backward glance over the annual reports filed by Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist, shows how effective this joint effort has been. During the 12-year period, the average lint yield per harvested acre in Texas has climbed from 134 pounds in 1946 to 291 pounds for 1957. The 1957 figure has been exceeded only once, the records show, and that was an estimated 325 pounds an acre for 1950.

Last year Elliott reports that county agents in 195 Texas counties assisted producers with various phases of the seven-step program. Involved in the total program were 5,800,000 of the 1,800,000 acres harvested in Texas last year. Spreading burs on the land for soil improvement and to reduce fire hazards was stressed, and 10,250 farms in 125 counties were treated. Cotton followed phosphated legumes on approximately 29,000 farms in 153 counties; barnyard manure was used on more than 8,300 farms to increase yields; and defoliants or leisters were used on more than 2,000 farms in 104 counties as aid to mechanical harvesting.

Too, 1,587 spindle pickers were used in 57 counties, and 23,132 stripper harvesters in 123 counties to harvest an estimated 1,200,000 bales of cotton at a saving of \$30,000,000 in labor. Mechanical and chemical weed control practices cut the farmers' hoe bill by an estimated \$15,000,000. Elliott says producers in 150 counties used 44,978 rotary hoe equipped tractors; that 87,954 acres in 143 counties were spot oiled for Johnson grass control and that 13,346 acres in 41 counties were laterally oiled with post emergence chemicals.

Elliott gives full credit to the seven-step committees for achievements, and predicts the progress will continue.

Murrells Attending Chevrolet Conference Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell were to be in Dallas this week-end to attend a report to dealers of the region for Chevrolet Motor Company.

J. E. Staley, assistant general sales manager of the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corporation, was to be the principal speaker at the gathering.

Pre-Measuring Cotton Acreage in Fisher County Is Underway

Fisher County farmers are reminded that requests for the service of pre-measuring 1958 cotton acreage allotments are now being taken at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Roby.

Under this program, a reporter will measure and stake out a farmer's cotton acreage. Then, if he plants within the area staked out, he will have the correct amount of cotton when the farm is checked this summer.

The pre-measuring service is entirely optional, and the cost of it must be paid by the farmer obtaining the service. Rate of charge for pre-measuring cotton is \$10 per farm plus \$4 for each plot over one.

April 15, 1958, is the final date to make application for cotton pre-measurement service.

Sheep Sales Should Be Filed for Payments

Farmers and ranchers of Fisher County are reminded that they should file all sales documents with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Roby covering the marketing of wool or unshorn lambs.

Since April 1, 1957, through March 31, 1958, is the period to qualify for incentive payments, applications must be filed not later than April 30, 1958, ASC officials declare.

Hamlin Juniors Win Twice from Haskell Cagers

Hamlin Junior High School eighth grade basketballers won both the boys' and girls' games, last Thursday played at Haskell. The eighth grade boys won 23 to 8 while the girls won by a score of 28 to 8. Haskell salvaged the seventh grade boys' tilt by turning back the Hamlin boys 23 to 18.

Six Hamlin boys got into the scoring with Frankie Lee accounting for eight points, Babe Shields seven points, Robert Woodruff three points, Bill Richey two points, Stanley Austin two points, and Jerry Duncan one point. Hamlin led 14 to 3 at the half.

Jeannette Jenkins found the Haskell court much to her liking as she poured 18 points through for a new high for the year. Laverne Williams made four points, Carolyn Ray two points, Nancy Carter two points, and Pat Green two points. Hamlin Guards Charlene Berry, Mary Smith and Neelda Stone turned in an excellent game. Hamlin led at the half 14 to 7.

Scorers for the Hamlin seventh graders were Roy Kelly with six points, Danny Niedecken with four, Raymond Renfro with four, Tommy Shelburne with two, and Mike Martin with two points.

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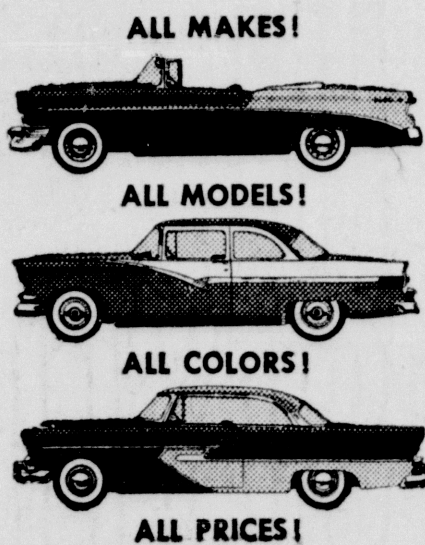
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Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club Has Program on Removing Stains

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Louis Earl Madison for a program on "Removing Stains from Clothing and Detergents for Home Laundering."

Mrs. Noel Weaver reminded the women that it is important that clothing be given the best of care. Often an ugly stain will shorten the life of a garment. Frequently stains can be removed easily without much trouble or expense.

It is most important to remove stains promptly before they dry. Old stains are hard to remove, however, most of them can be removed if the right treatment is used.

First, study your fabric. Find if it is color-fast, if it is washable, if it will shrink and the type of fabric. Textile fibers are divided into three classes: Animal fibers such as wool and silk; vegetable fibers, such as cotton and linen; synthetic fibers such as rayon, acetate and nylon. These groups react differently to heat, moisture, sunlight and cleaning agents.

Stain removers may be classified as absorbents, bleaches and solvents. Well known absorbents are corn starch, magnesium, corn meal and commercial products. Bleaches are chloroform, lard, turpentine and denatured alcohol, and of course gasoline, naphtha and benzene, but these last three are flammable and should be used with care.

Detergent most familiar is soap made from fat and lye. The cleaning effectiveness of this product is not always satisfactory, so the manufacturers often "build" their soaps with alkaline products. Built soaps contain at least 50 per cent soap and varying amounts of alkaline chemicals.

Unbuilt soaps consist of 93 to 97 per cent soap, a little moisture (water), a small amount of sodium chloride (salt) and sometimes a "brightener" for whitening clothes. The unbuilt soaps are for laundering fine fabrics.

Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry and Mrs. Madden served refreshments to Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Dale Linn, Floyd Gauntt, James Brown, Elmer Joiner, Sam Hodges and Noel Weaver.

The Herald has rubber stamps

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Sometime today, Miss Mapes, I'd like to dictate a few letters. You WILL let me know when your nails dry, I trust!"

Many Women Turning to Home Sewing For Creative Satisfaction and Economy

Forty million American women can't be wrong.

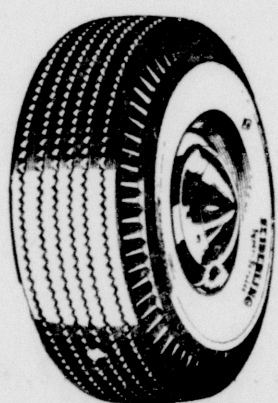
As the government releases monthly bulletins concerning the rising costs of practically everything, women are turning to their sewing machines in droves, combating inflation in their own quiet but effective way.

According to a recent survey conducted by local sewing centers throughout the country, 40,000,000 women spend an average of a full working day each week at their sewing machines. This comes out to a cool couple of billion total sewing days a year, and it does not take an Einstein to figure that a lot of sewing gets done during that period.

About 28,000,000 of these women make dresses, while 26,500,000 make children's clothes; 22,000,000 make blouses, 8,000,000 make suits and 5,000,000 make coats. On the home furnishings front some 29,000,000 make curtains and draperies, and 11,500,000 make slip covers. Some of them sew in all categories.

When you consider that the equivalent of a \$15 dress can be made at home for about \$5, at a saving of \$10, the savings accomplished by women who sew reach an astronomical figure.

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Economy in itself is not the primary reason for home sewing, the survey found. In the first place, sewing is not done primarily by low income groups. Sewing machines are owned—and used—by 75 per cent of non-farm families with incomes of \$140 per week and up.

Fashion is pretty important to women who sew, and many women have taken to creating the newest styles on their sewing machines. In addition to the obvious economy, they have found that they can achieve better fit and more individual styling by making their own.

There is one more factor to this sewing boom. By saving money with her sewing machine, the American housewife has more to spend on other things. She can buy better shoes, handbags and hats.

There is another interesting side to all this. Psychologists today worry about the effect of increased leisure time, what with automatic washers and such. They contend that Grandma got a lot of creative satisfaction from making her own soap, churning her own butter, and so forth, and that modern women are suffering from lack of creative fulfillment.

The increase in sales of sewing machines indicates that women who sew are getting plenty of creative satisfaction, and that the brain trust would do well to worry about something else. One leading sewing machine company reports that sales of the higher priced automatics account for a quarter of their complete sales, and officials of the company attribute this interest to the growth of creative sewing with the accent on fashion.

The automatic machines have played a large part in the expansion of the sewing machine market, since the new devices make it easy to do decorative stitching, create special effects and add extra fashion appeal to any garment. Women also appreciate the convenience of construction sewing done on an automatic machine. Such jobs as overcasting seams, hemming, bar tacking and buttonholes may be done quickly and easily.

Of women interviewed in the survey, a hefty percentage listed "creative satisfaction" as their primary reason for sewing. A larger percentage put economy first, but 89 per cent put creative satisfaction in either first or second place.

Beta Theta Chapter Hears Program on Personality Relations

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Duane Stalcup Tuesday afternoon with 11 members and three pledges present.

After dessert and coffee, Mrs. Tate May, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Garland Preston. Mrs. May presented an interesting program on "Personality and Relations."

After the program a business session was conducted by Mrs. Earl Smith, president of Beta Theta. At the next meeting a white elephant grab bag is to be held.

Concluding the meeting was a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Max Murrell, Mrs. Neal Lamack and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughan. All the gifts were opened and displayed to those present.

Hamlin Homemaking Teachers at Clinic

Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaking teachers in Hamlin High School, will attend an in-service training conference in Abilene Friday night and Saturday. Meetings will be in the new Lone Star Gas Company auditorium.

Home economists for the gas company will direct a part of the program on newer equipment and in food preparation. Streamlining of meal preparation will also be presented.

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, supervisor of Area IV in Home and Family Life Education of the Texas Education Agency, will also work with about 90 teachers of the Central West Texas area.

Baptist Women Hear Program on YWA

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday for a business session and for a program on Young Woman's Auxiliary work.

After the business session, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson brought a devotional. Then Jerry Rumfield, president of the YWA, talked on YWA work. Mrs. Lesley Shelburne sang the YWA song, "Oh, Zion Haste." Mrs. Calvin Bailey told the story, "Half a Suit."

Otidaka Camp Girls Sells Cakes for MOD

Report from the recent cake sale by Otidaka Camp Fire Girls showed that \$53.95 was netted, when the group met January 21 at the hut. The money was given to the March of Dimes.

Following the serving of refreshments by Mrs. W. S. Seals, Camp Fire manuals were tabbed. Fifteen girls and two leaders, Mrs. A. J. Hallmark and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, were present.

Take Care of Left-Over Foods for Sake of Good Health of Your Family

Have you ever taken a container out of the back corner of the refrigerator and wondered whether that particular bit of food could still be used safely or should be discarded? Most of us have. There are no hard and fast rules to go by as to the keeping quality of foods. But there are some pointers which may help.

Foods spoil because of the growth of bacteria or molds. Anything which tends to prevent the growth of such germs will help in the preservation of the food in its original state. So far as bacterial growth is concerned, one of the most effective ways to slow it down is to decrease the temperature as is done by refrigeration.

Even freezing, however, does not kill all the bacteria—it merely stops all growth. Once the food is warmed up, multiplication begins and spoilage occurs. This is the reason for the warnings that frozen foods should be used immediately—not refrozen—if they have been allowed to thaw.

Allowing foods to stand around in a warm place encourages bacterial growth and rapid spoilage. If the type of food permits, it is a very good idea to re-heat such foods to the boiling point for a few minutes before they are again stored.

Preservation is likewise improved if the jar has been sterilized. It is surely not necessary to be as careful as you are in canning. But scalding refrigerator containers after washing requires little effort. Adding the hot food to the jar immediately and letting it cool in this before putting it

into the refrigerator also is simple enough and should be adequate for ordinary refrigerator storage for several days.

Even without special precautions beans, peas, broccoli, cabbage and most vegetables and meat which have been cooked in the usual manner will keep safely for three to five days or more in the average refrigerator. Re-heat them to the boiling point before serving.

Creamed foods, soup liquids and similar rich or more liquid foods provide better conditions for bacterial growth than the drier foods, and greater care should be exercised. Creamed pies or heated foods which cannot be heated before use after storage always should be kept cold and must be used within a day or two.

"Easy and Informal" Topic of Xi Gamma Pi

Members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wesley Nail.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Bill Feagan gave the program on "Easy and Informal."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. M. L. Smith, John C. Bryant, Bill Feagan, Weldon Carlton, Gerald Young, C. Weldon Griggs, Jerry Waggoner, E. J. Hawkins, Holly Toler, W. T. Johnson and Wesley Nail.

Vermelle Johnson to Wed McCaulley Man

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vermelle, to Don J. Allen of McCaulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Date for the wedding has not been revealed.

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Howard Crow Weds Massachusetts Girl

Hamlin relatives learned this week that Howard Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow of Hamlin, was married to Patty Strong of Rutland, Massachusetts, at the Rutland Congregational Church on Friday, January 17.

Young Crow is stationed at the Westover Air Force Base at Westover, Massachusetts.

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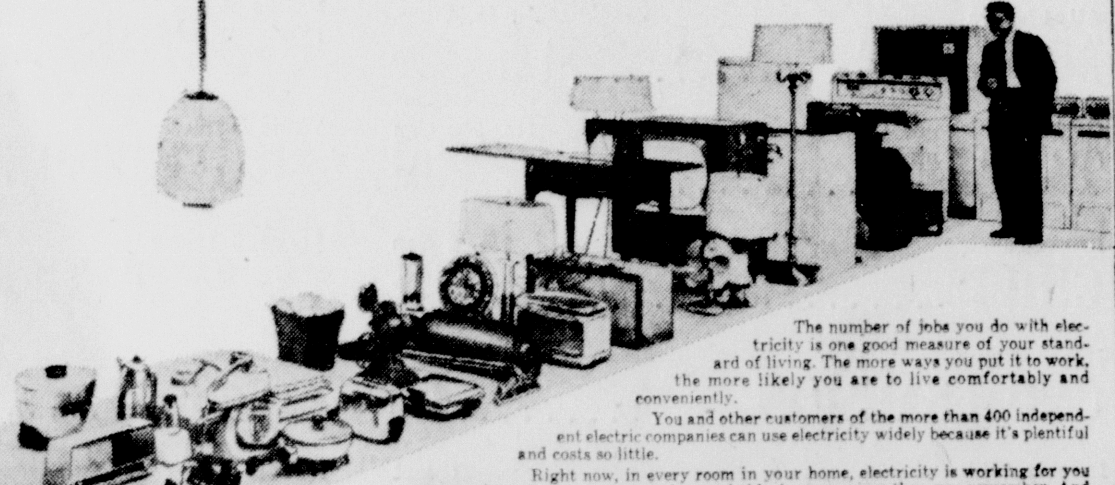
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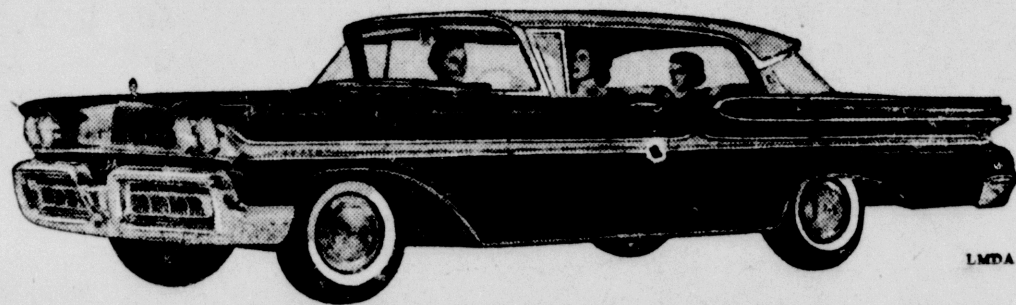
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by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin.—By 1962 the first wave of the state's "war babies"—probably hundreds of thousands of them—will be seeking a college education in Texas.

Time to get ready for them is now, says the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the Legislature in 1955, the commission has spent some two years getting organized and gathering facts. Now, says the commission's director, Dr. Ralph T. Green, it is ready to start making some "firm recommendations," beginning with its meeting February 10 at Denton.

Commission has the responsibility for studying the needs and problems of all 18 state supported colleges and universities and making recommendations and appropriations requests for them to the Legislature.

Several cities have been actively demanding senior college status for their junior colleges. Commission is to have recommendations on this later.

At present, says Dr. Green, Texas' 18 state colleges have some 77,913 students. By 1962, he predicted, they will have 102,000.

State-wide, the possibilities are even more overwhelming. There are some 160,000 students in both state and private colleges now, said Dr. Green, but by 1962 there will be an estimated 320,000 prospective college students.

Exact figures are not possible, of course, he said, but "there's no getting around it, the kids are there. It's almost frightening to foresee this tremendous volume and know, too, that standards must be raised to meet demands for improved scientific and technical training. But with good planning, we can do it."

Polio Plummet. Best news from the State Health Department recently is the 1957 polio figures—lowest in a decade.

Total for 1957 was 734 cases, just a little over half the 1956 total of 1,307 and less than one-fourth the peak year of 1952 when there were 3,984 cases.

Department officials said they expect a continued, but more gradual decline, as more people take the vaccine. Shots are not likely ever to stamp out the disease completely, they said, since the vaccine does not prevent non-paralytic polio.

Come and See Us.—Texans can garner many millions in out-of-state dollars by learning to be good hosts to tourists.

Said Tom Taylor, manager of information and statistics for the State Highway Department, "The tourist industry is one of the easiest in the world to promote. Every community has something to offer. But many Texans don't know enough about their own communities to give directions."

Considering the scarcity of promotion, said Taylor in a speech to the Texas Motor Transportation Association, it was surprising to note that Texas is fifth among the states in number of tourists. It was a \$500,000,000 industry in 1957, he said, bringing Texans more income than cotton, cattle and wheat combined.

But, Taylor said, competition from other states is getting stiffer, and Texans will have to work harder to get out-of-staters to spend their vacation money here.

School Questions to Go Ont.—Some 25,000 manuals are to be mailed to counties by February 15 for use in a massive study of Texas public schools.

Study guides are being sent out by the Hale-Alkin committee which is to report to the next Legislature on school needs. County leaders will distribute the 44-page study guides to the local school districts. It is hoped that answers and suggestions will be worked out in a series of group meetings in each area.

Representative L. DeWitt Hale, vice chairman of the study committee, said local groups should feel free to add more topics of their own. Study guide has 167 questions.

If people all over the state respond with facts, ideas and suggestions, the committee will have some 42,000 replies to serve as basis for its recommendations.

More Cotton Asked.—Texas should be allowed to produce more cotton this year to meet a demand for better grades, says Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Despite the cotton surplus in storage, there is a shortage of middling grades and an active demand for better grades, said White. Because of the end of the drought, he said Texas had an excellent chance to produce high

KERRY DRAKE

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quality cotton this year for the first time in eight years.

Well Watered.—Texas goes into the 1958 growing season with the best soil moisture conditions in years, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

High plains wheat prospects are considered the best in years. Most areas have enough moisture to carry the crop well into spring.

In many areas growers now want "open weather." Said USDA, "Many fields in East Texas have turned pale as water-logged soil prevents root aeration."

Panhandle grain farmers need sunshine to prepare for spring planting, and Valley vegetable growers to harvest the winter crop.

Flu Up Again.—Number of flu cases in Texas climbed in January, but was nowhere near the October peak.

According to the State Health Department officials, estimated number of cases at end of December was 3,411. In successive weeks totals went up to 4,301, 4,820 and 8,800.

But during the October outbreak the total reached 40,000.

Short Shorts.—Texans stiffer away \$94,382,837 more in their bank savings accounts in 1957 than the year before, according to the State Banking Commission. Increase was from \$288,703,258 to \$383,086,095, a jump of approximately 24 per cent. . . Attorney General Will Wilson has been asked for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the new law prohibiting an insurance company official's making a gift to an insurance department employee. Opinion was asked by the district attorney of Randall County, locale of Estate Life Insurance Company. Estate's president, John L. McCarty, was recently deposed after testimony concerning a \$2,000 gift to a state employee.

Do not forget that an honest, wise, a lowly, triumphant trust, a true heart, and a helping hand constitute man, and nothing less is man or woman. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Safety Slogan: Watch out for school children—especially if they are driving cars.

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Safeway Instant Coffee	Rich, Fresh-brewed Flavor! Easy to Make and it Lets You Sleep. That's the New Safeway Instant Coffee	6-oz. Jar	\$1.07
Cinnamon Rolls	Cutty—8 Count—Regular 23¢ Thursday, Friday, and Sat. only	9-oz. Pkg.	19¢
White Bread	Mrs. Wright's Sandwich Sliced or Regular	1 1/2 Lb. Loaf	24¢
Cracked Wheat Bread	Stark	1 Lb. Loaf	19¢

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Pineapple & Grapefruit	Drink—Del. Monte Can	2 46-oz. Cans	29¢
Town House Cherries	Red Sour Pitted	2 303 Cans	35¢
Whole Green Beans	Magic Garden	2 303 Cans	29¢
Fancy Whole Beets	Garnet	2 303 Cans	19¢
Highway Corn	Whole Kernel Golden	2 12-oz. Cans	25¢
White Hominy	Benjo or Highway	2 300 Cans	13¢

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Snowdrift	Shortening	3 Lb. Can	91¢
Paper Towels	Soft Pink, Yellow or White	2 Rls.	39¢
Margarine	Unsalted	1 Lb. Pkg.	28¢
Puffin Biscuits	Butterfat or Butterfat or Shortening	2 8-oz. Cans	23¢
Cinnamon Rolls	Pillsbury Quick	10-oz. Can	29¢
Toilet Tissue	Wadded White	3 Rls.	27¢
Graham Crackers	Nature's Super Honey	1 Lb. Box	37¢

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Kraft Caramels	Cherry, Peppermint	1 Lb.	39¢
Cream Cheese	Philadelphia Style	2 Lb.	31¢
Toilet Tissue	Soft White or Wadded White	2 Rls.	27¢
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Joy Liquid Detergent		2 Lb.	69¢
Dog Food	2 Lb.	31¢	

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Ice Cream	Cottolene, Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry	1/2 Gal. 4-oz. Pkg.	35¢
Lounghorn Cheese	Whipped	1 Lb.	55¢
Barbecue Beef	Heinz's Shipped or Shred	2 Lb.	67¢
Apple Butter	Mellorine	1 Lb.	30¢

Soap Buys

Camay Soap	Full Toilet	2 Lb.	27¢
Zest Beauty Bar	Sandalwood	2 Lb.	29¢
Zest Beauty Bar	Sandalwood	2 Lb.	39¢
Vel Beauty Bar	Toilet Soap	2 Lb.	21¢
Ad Detergent	Ideal for Automatics	1 Lb.	75¢

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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:
For State Representative:
LENN THURMAN

For County Judge:
H. G. ANDREWS JR.

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court:
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ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk:
GENE SPURGIN JR.
ROY THORN

FISHER COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE MCCAIN

Junior High Cagers to Play Albany Monday

Coach Harry Martin's league leading Hamlin Junior High School boys' basketball team will play Albany at Albany next Monday evening. Hamlin defeated Albany on the local court 30 to 12 in the first half of the double round robin play. Hamlin girls won the first contest 23 to 15.

Albany boys defeated Anson for their first win in conference play.

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Trombonist Gives Musical Program At Rotary Session

Bryan Shelburne, trombonist in the Pied Piper Band of Hamlin High School, played as the program feature at last Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. He played "Bluebells of Scotland," accompanied by Georganna Fitzgerald, also a high school student.

County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews spoke briefly on the progress being made in securing of right-of-way for the widened highway between Hamlin and Stamford. The judge declared that some difficulty is being encountered in the purchase of additional land along the highway at prices agreed on by an appraisal committee composed of Texas Highway Department representatives and Jones County men. He said that the state has agreed to participate in the purchase of the right-of-way. Funds for the widening and improving of the Highway 92 route were appropriated last year, following voting of bonds in late 1955 by the county for the purchase of the right-of-way. The project will be ready for contracting as soon as the right-of-way is secured, said the judge.

Bob Haynes, Junior Rotarian for January, and a student at Hamlin High School, expressed appreciation at being selected as Junior Rotarian by the club.

President Gene Prewitt reported that the Hamlin club was among the top 10 in Rotary District 5793 clubs for December in attendance with an average of 95.83 per cent for the month.

Besides the program principals, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Curly White of Stamford, W. M. Blackburn of Stamford, Tony Holcomb and Herman Doak of Snyder.

CLASSING HERSELF.

He—"Why is it that the most important men on the campus always have the best looking girls?"
She—"Why, you conceived them!"



BEAUTY WINNER NOW A NURSE—Virginia Kay Taylor, 23, 'Miss Iowa' in the 1955 Miss America pageant, makes an adjustment to the neck brace of Glenn Gipson of Olton, as she goes about her duties as a nurse in a Dallas hospital. With such a good looking nurse, Gipson is viewing with mixed emotions the news that he will be leaving the hospital soon. Miss Taylor is a native of Borger.

Vera Fay Maynard Dies Friday After Pneumonia Attack

Vera Fay Maynard, 30-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard of the Neinda community, six miles south of Hamlin, died last Friday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness of pneumonia. She had been in the hospital for five days, and had been in ill health for several years.

Miss Maynard was a native of the Neinda community, having been born November 11, 1927. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Neinda Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. Dave Stephens and Rev. Bill McReynolds.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mal H. Castleberry, O. H. Weaver, Bill Scott, Audrey Hodnett, Rod Brown and Sam Hodges.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard of Neinda; and one sister, Mrs. Oletha Waldrop of Hamlin.

Pied Pipers Lose to Seymour Crew Friday

After leading at the half 24 to 19 and at the third period 37 to 33 the Hamlin High School basketball crew dropped a District 4-AA conference game to the Seymour High School Panthers last Friday night at Seymour by a score of 51 to 48.

Billy Ryan was the leading scorer for Seymour and the game, amassing 24 points during the tilt. Bill Murff, with 13 points, led the scoring for the Pied Pipers.

The Hamlin B crew won their game from the Seymour Bs by a score of 45 to 39.

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Tree Seedlings for Windbreaks Soon Ready for Farmers

Some 210,000 tree seedlings are available to West Texas land owners for windbreak planting this spring, according to Don Young, head of the Forest Management Department of the Texas Forest Service.

"Land owners interested in planting windbreaks should get their orders in before the March 1 deadline," Young said. "How ever, these trees may be used only for windbreaks; they are not to be used for ornamental or shade planting purposes," he added.

Red cedar, Chinese elm, Austrian pine and ponderosa pine seedlings are available and will be shipped for planting shortly after March 1. The small trees will be sold for \$3 per 100.

"Cedar and pine seedlings have six to nine-inch tops, while the elm tops range from 12 to 18 inches. All of the small trees have eight-inch roots. The seedlings are packaged root to root in moss and moisture proof paper rather than being individually wrapped in burlap," Young reported.

Application blanks can be procured from county agents and Soil Conservation District offices in the West Texas area. In addition, the forms are available upon request from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

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Hamlin Man Member Of Ping-Pong Winners

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Winners were Perry Davis of Hamlin, Richard Hogan of Longview, David W. Anderson of Weslaco, Frank Rohrbough and Stephen Rohrbough of Fort Worth and Richard Hanson of Dallas.

Rubber hands at The Herald

Visiting Singers to Be At Dovie Songfest

Several good out-of-the-area singers are expected to attend the singing scheduled tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Dovie church, five miles east of Hamlin on the Stamford highway.

Singing will get underway at 7:30 o'clock. Attendants will be served doughnuts and coffee at the conclusion of the singing.

VISIT AT FROST.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelly spent the week-end with Mr. Denton's sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore, at Frost.

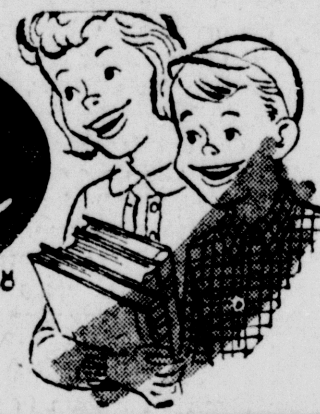
VISIT FROM FORT WORTH.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Benham of Fort Worth were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young.

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THE HERALD has depleted some of its files for 1957. It will pay 50 cents each for a limited number of issues of The Herald for the dates of January 10, June 27, and October 17, 1957. ttf

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Miscellaneous

STATION FOR LEASE—If interested I will lease for three or five years.—Bee Middleton. 14-2p

TO TRADE—House in Hobbs, New Mexico, for one in Hamlin.—Phone 694-W. 14-2p

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you. May God bless each of you. The Arnold family.—The Arnold family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration shown us in the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother. We want to publicly thank the nurses and Dr. Hawkins for their care and attention. God bless you all.—The Effie Mae Herring family. 1p

HHS Students Provide Program At Lions Luncheon

Four Hamlin High School students, members of the Pied Piper Band and Stage Band, provided a musical program at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Everett Gibson played two cornet numbers, "Autumn Leaves" and "Kiss of Fire." Peggy Dodd rendered a clarinet number, "Come Back to Sorrento." Bryan Shelburne, trombonist, played "Suddenly There's a Valley." Accompanying all the musicians was Carol Jo Simpson, pianist.

During a special campaign to sign up members of the Hamlin Lions Club in the new Board of Community Development, all but three members of the civic group made pledges to the BCD. W. T. Johnson is chairman of the membership and finance committee, and presented application blanks to club members.

Miller Harmon announced that Rev. August Mueller, vicar of the Episcopal Church at Sweetwater, will be the program principal next week. He is a native of Scandinavia.

Besides the high school students, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Edgar Frame of Abilene.

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RAINFALL BY MONTHS RECORDED AT HAMLIN GAUGE DURING PAST 15 YEARS

Month—	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Mo. Av.
January			1.43	.84	1.35	.87	.13	3.69	1.18	.10	.17	.88	.35	.34	.42	2.78	.91
February			2.94	1.50	.56	.15	.92	1.57	.07	.76	.69	.29	1.58	.07	.07	.59	1.40
March		2.51	.51	2.58	.39	1.65	.40	.60	.99	.29	1.58	.07	.07	.07	.07	.59	1.40
April		.61	1.05	3.18	2.56	1.44	.33	3.46	3.62	.92	2.08	1.22	2.54	2.06	1.14	4.91	3.83
May	2.37	4.76	3.44	2.08	3.58	4.78	2.83	6.04	6.66	2.81	1.82	5.59	4.05	1.75	8.64	3.83	
June	4.89	3.00	1.60	1.50	1.85	.92	3.35	2.51	3.23	7.08	.41	.18	5.80	.03	1.75	2.36	
July	7.84	.63	4.23	4.02	.30	.26	2.56	.42	1.35	1.56	.32	3.45	.52	.68	.49	1.29	1.28
August	1.10		2.43	1.84	2.08	.36	1.07	3.12	.70	1.05	.32	3.45	.52	.68	.49	1.29	1.28
September	5.24	1.14	1.00	2.96	3.01	.29	.23	2.49	6.59	1.05	3.37	.61	3.36		2.23	2.09	
October	3.84	.29	1.76	3.74	4.38	1.75	2.20	2.25	.01	1.88	3.54	1.13	4.08	.92	3.09	2.17	
November	.18	1.21	3.03	.55	1.84	2.17	.12			1.56	.34	1.36	.16	.25	3.04	.99	
December	1.63	2.16	1.84	.16	2.83	1.47	.17	.56		.02	1.28	.06	1.83	1.57	1.15	1.05	
Totals	21.09	16.31	25.26	24.95	24.44	16.01	14.31	26.71	23.47	18.49	13.08	18.44	14.39	22.56	8.86	29.16	1.55

Note.—Based on the government gauge tables above, the average annual rainfall is 19.26 inches. However, the area's normal rainfall is considered 22.74 inches.

Junior High Teams Share First Placings

Coach Harry Martin's Junior High School basketball teams share first place at the end of the first half of conference play in the five-team junior loop of the area.

Merkel defeated the Anson boys to share first place with the Hamlin boys, with a three won and one lost record.

Hamlin girls are in a three-way tie for first place with Anson and Merkel. Each team has won three games and lost one. Anson girls dropped Merkel out of undisputed first place by defeating them last Monday night.

Some folks who think a job is too big are just too small.

Renewal of National Back-the-Attack Drive on Accidents Urged by Official

In a special release to The Herald this week, J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association today asked full local support for the renewal of the nationwide back-the-attack-on-traffic-accidents campaign.

Back-the-attack, a successful program in 1957, will be stepped up during the coming months of 1958. It is sponsored in Texas by TSA and across the nation by the National Safety Council.

"When the final tallies are in for 1957," Musick said, "I believe the figures will reveal that the accident prevention program in Texas is gaining momentum and in a favorable direction. At least, so far figures indicate the fatality toll will fall more than 200 below the record breaking toll of 2,611 traffic deaths of 1956."

Musick said the appeal to Texans to walk and drive more safely is justified by records which point up the three most hazardous traffic conditions, which are:

Speed—Latest figures reveal that 58 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in Texas involve speed too fast for conditions—good reasons why you should slow down and live.

Alcohol—A drinking driver is involved in approximately 39 per cent of all rural fatal accidents. Special studies of fatal accidents occurring during holiday periods show that these percentages invariably rise above normal levels. Drinking pedestrians also push up the death toll in this category. Best estimates claim that of the adult pedestrians killed about 20 per cent have been drinking.

Darkness—More than half of all fatal accidents occur during darkness or early twilight hours. The Texas Safety Association estimates that the mileage death rate is more than twice as great at night as in daylight.

"We must understand these facts and resolve to do something about them," Musick said. "Everyone—public officials and citizens alike—must make up his own mind to do everything in his power to lower traffic deaths. Cooperation between officials and citizens can be the key to cutting down the number of traffic fatalities and injuries."

Rural Youth to Have Day at San Antonio

Rural youths of Texas will have their day at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and World Championship Rodeo, February 7 to 16, at Bexar County coliseum, with Saturday, February 8, having been designated Rural Youth Day by the show.

Chairmen Elmer Crumrine and Cal Johnson of the rural youth committee said, "We expect boys and girls from the state's 4-H, FFA and FHA clubs and chapters attending the Rural Youth Day to set a new attendance record. Although prediction of attendance is not easy, with good weather the committee expects between 35,000 and 50,000 rural youths on February 8."

First national presidential nominating convention in the United States was held in Baltimore in 1831.

Taxpayers of Area Making Usual Errors On Income Returns

Taxpayers in the Hamlin area are making the four all-to-common errors in their tax returns, according to A. E. Fogle Jr., of the Internal Revenue Service at Abilene. These are:

Failure to print or write legibly, forgetting to sign, not reporting all income, and mistakes in arithmetic.

Fogle, in a release to The Herald this week continues, "Three out of 10 taxpayers who make major arithmetic errors pay too much tax or select the wrong tax from the tax table."

"Unreported income often stems from bank bearing interest; taxpayers with time deposits frequently overlook the bank credits to their account. Also we find taxpayers forgetting that some of the money received when they cash E bonds is interest income if the bond has reached interest-bearing life."

Dependency errors, especially

Cotton Yields Climb Under Aid Program

Since the initiation of the seven-step cotton program 12 years ago by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the average lint yield per harvested acre in the state has climbed from 134 pounds in 1946 to 291 pounds in 1957.

The program brings together on the county and state basis committees representing every segment of the cotton industry. They work for the betterment of their industry. Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, gives full credit to the seven-step committee for the achievements made.

Those involving working wives, are all-to-common on 1957 returns. According to IRS, some working wives earning less than \$600 file separate returns to get a refund on their withholding tax. This separate filing actually costs the couple money, because the husband cannot claim the wife's exemption.

Haskell Returns for Three Tilts Thursday

Haskell Junior High School basketball teams will return the games played there last week in games scheduled this (Thursday) evening at the junior high school gymnasium.

The seventh grade boys' game will get underway at 5:00 p. m., the eighth grade girls' tilt at 6:15, and the eighth grade boys' game at 7:30 p. m.

Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.—Ecclesiastes.

Rev. Robb Attending SMU Minister's Week

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, was in Dallas the first three days of this week attending Minister's Week at Southern Methodist University.

Rev. Robb will also attend conference on the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign that is underway for 1958.

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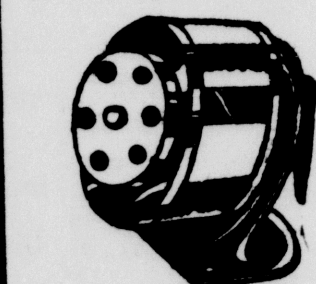
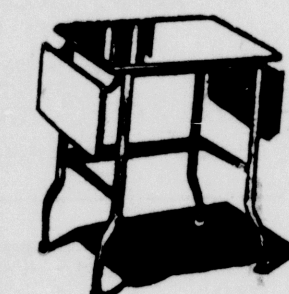
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Juniors Lead Classes at High School Making Honor Roll for Third Period

Juniors of Hamlin High School again led the parade of classes making the honor roll for the third six-week period of school, according to tabulations of the honor roll just released by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The juniors put 29 students on the top ranking list. Sophomores were second with 24 on the honor roll, freshmen were third with 22 and the senior class brought up the rear with 21.

The complete honor roll follows:

Seniors: All As—Deloris Carter, Everett Gibson, Kline Irvine, Rene Moore, Billy Murff and Elva Elbert; A average—Sara Fomby, Joyce Grimm, Benita Smith and Joe Smith; B honor roll—Charles Jenkins, DeVaughn Carrigan, Bon

Hamlin Schools Will Host Conference for Teachers of County

Hamlin school people will be hosts Monday evening, February 10, to teachers of Jones County in the second of quarterly sessions held by the teachers for the year. The session will convene at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

During a business session, delegates will be named to the annual Oil Belt Teachers Association.

Separate conferences will be held for high school and elementary teachers.

The high school teachers will hear Aleise Cline, Abilene High School counselor, speak on "The Teacher's Part in Counseling."

Elementary teachers will hear and see Paul Steph demonstrate simple experiments in science which can be carried on in the classroom.

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PREYING UPON THE JEALOUSY of Prince Rameses, Yul Brynner, slave overseer Edward G. Robinson sells the new Pharaoh-to-be information that leads to the expulsion of Moses from Egypt from Cecil B. DeMille's production, "The Ten Commandments." The immense cost of the mammoth film, now showing at the Ferguson Theater, is headed by Charlton Heston.

"The Ten Commandments" Filmed on Very Ground That Moses Once Trod

The monumental dramatization of the life of Moses, Cecil B. DeMille's production "The Ten Commandments," marks the first time in film history a Biblical story has been given the added majesty and meaning of authentic Biblical settings. Scenes for the vast-scale production were filmed on the actual ground where the story took place, now playing at the Ferguson Theater in Hamlin, were shot on a three-month location trip to Egypt by DeMille, Charlton Heston and a picked crew of technicians on the very ground the book of Exodus describes.

License and Weight Service Checking on Numerous Violations

License and weight service of the Texas Department of Public Service in Region 4, of which the Hamlin area is a part, filed a total of 1,252 cases during the period of September-December, announced Captain C. W. Bell, commanding officer. Of these 222 were motor carrier violations.

As a result of this action taken by this service of the Department of Public Safety, justice courts throughout Southwest Texas were able to collect fines amounting to \$39,613.70. In addition to this, Captain Bell pointed out that \$55,201.24 worth of additional registration was secured as a result of the effort put forth by his personnel.

The license and weights service in this region consists of 11 specially trained men who work 49 counties.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Cotton Yield for State May Break 81-Year Record

Texas cotton growers should have a record breaking year in 1958, according to Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College. The prospects are good that the 81-year-old production record of 325 pounds of lint per harvested acre, established back in 1896, might be broken, he said.

Elliott points out that a lot of progress has been made toward increasing cotton yields during recent years. Through research, cotton farmers have been supplied with higher yielding varieties and better methods for using fertilizer, irrigation, insecticides and equipment more efficiently.

The seven-step cotton program, being advocated by county agents and other groups, has helped growers put the information, materials and equipment developed through research into practical operation on a large number of farms in the state. The records speak for themselves.

The average acre yield for the three-year period 1944-46 was 135 pounds of lint per acre as compared with 268 pounds for the companion years of 1954-56. This was an increase of 72.9 per cent in acre yield for the latter three-year period in spite of the drought. Then in 1957 the yield estimate jumped to 291 pounds of lint per acre.

Present moisture conditions in Texas are the best in years. With good moisture and an improved know-how, there is plenty of reason for optimism concerning the prospects for a record breaking yield. Production records have already been broken on many farms where the seven-step cotton program has been in operation for a number of years.

"We are confidently expecting the state record of 325 pounds to fall this year. But, it will require an all-out effort by cotton growers to smash the record, Elliott said.

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